

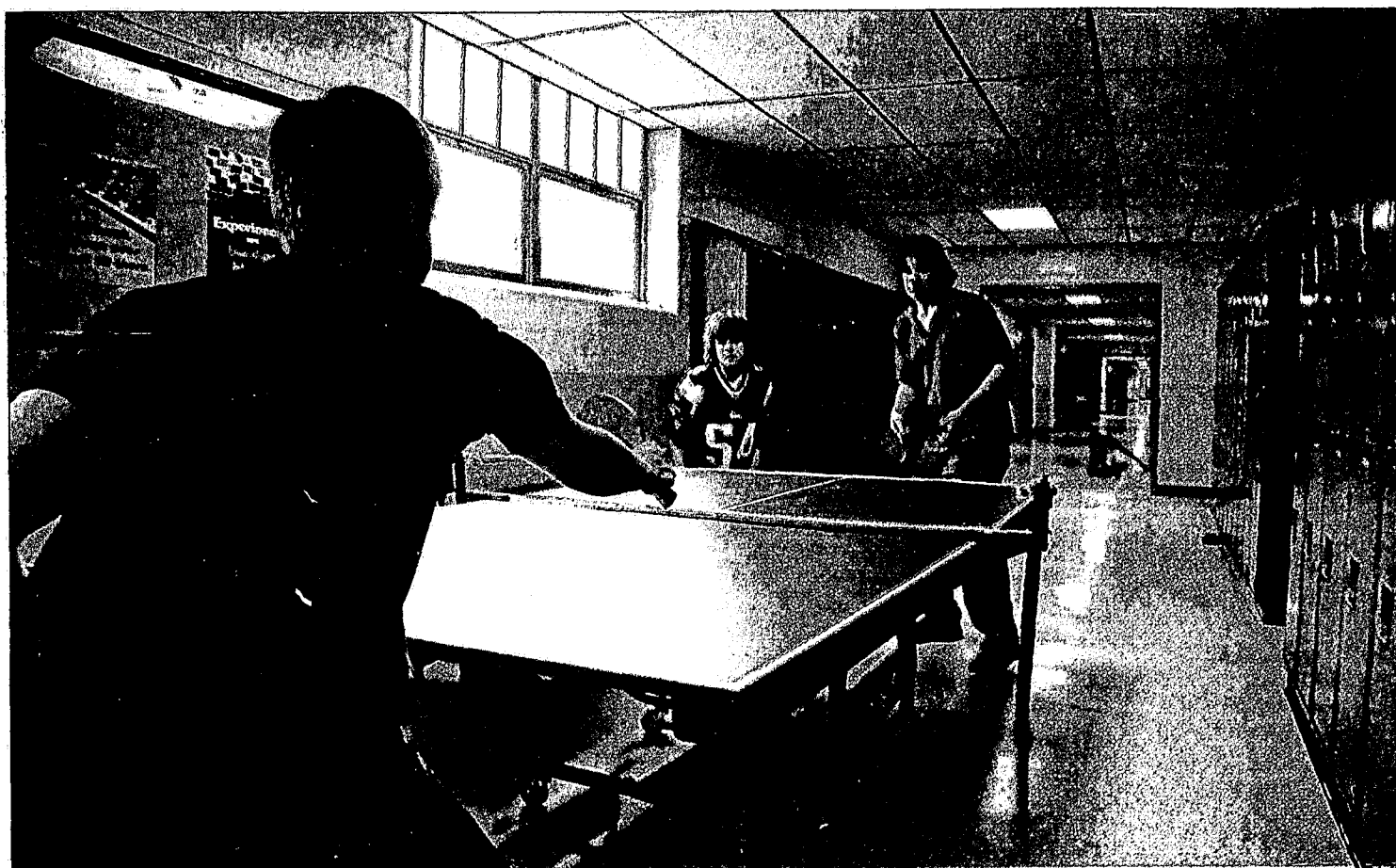
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Fast after-school action at Telstar



Telstar High School student Dan Vaughn, right, prepares to return the ball in a ping pong match against Josh Bellinger, as Telstar Middle School sixth-grader Zac Wheeler watches. In the background, another student does stretching exercises. After-school activities at the school also include weight lifting, breakdancing, video games and knitting. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Mahoosuc Kids Assoc. growing like Topsy

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Mahoosuc Kids Association after-school program serves 250 kids and employs eight staff members at SAD44 schools.
None of the funding comes from the district.
As a result, director Julie Hart and the MKA board do a constant financial juggling act— one they've become adept at.
The non-profit program, which began in 2001 with a grant, has grown while at the same time becoming self-sustaining.
MKA was created to fill a void in local after-school

child care. It started at Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel, with 50 kids.
Today comprehensive programs, many offering enrichment activities, are offered at CPS and Telstar high and middle schools. Smaller or special programs take place at the Woodstock and Andover schools. There's also a summer program.
Funding is provided through parents, state programs, private donations and some grants. SAD44 provides in-kind support, and MKA also works in partnership with other organizations, such as the 4H camp in Bryant Pond.

Hart is the only full-time MKA employee.
A large menu
At CPS kids do photography, gymnastics, cooking, crafts, Lego competitions — even homework.
"Homework help is very popular," said Hart. "With a lot of parents working and picking their kids up at 5:30, if the homework is done, home is a whole different environment."
Kids also get snacks and time outside on the playground.
MKA expanded to the middle school program five years ago. More than 50 kids now

take part.
Among today's offerings are a Fine Arts Club (currently practicing break dancing), a TLC (Telstar Leadership Committee) group, which does community service, and another group planning and raising funds for a trip to Boston.
At THS the program, known as Club Rebel, is new this year. A total of 98 teens have been trying out activities this fall.
For example, a THS knitting group dubbed "Hicks with Sticks" is making hats as a

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Senior College is model for new MPBN project

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Western Mountains Senior College is playing a key role in a project with MPBN to bring senior college programs to the Internet.
WMSC is one of 16 such colleges statewide providing learning opportunities for seniors. Established in 2002, WMSC has 65 to 75 members.
Two years ago, the Maine

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Two Telstar seniors conclude record-shattering careers

By ALISON ALOISIO
Two fall athletes from the Telstar Class of 2009 have broken career scoring records held by athletes from the Class of 1997.
Soccer player Frankie Del Duca broke the career record of Tony Buker, while field hockey player Whitney Mills surpassed the record of Beth Howe.
Del Duca's mark of 56 goals exceeds Buker's by 21.
Del Duca also scored 28 goals this season, breaking Buker's season record of 24.
In addition, Del Duca broke records held by his coach, Tim Remington.
Del Duca's 24 career assists surpassed Remington's record of 21, set in 1995. And Del Duca's total points tally [two points for a goal and one for an assist] of 136 exceeds Remington's 85.

"These are just astonishing," said Remington. "He shattered the old records comparatively, the career goals especially. He broke it by 21 goals. That is more than most people get in one whole season."
"Frankie played and started varsity for four years and was a contributor for all four, despite a stretch of time his freshman year when he was

Frankie DelDuca and Whitney Mills broke career-scoring records in soccer and field hockey.

out due to a broken collarbone. If he wasn't, these numbers might be bigger."
Remington said Del Duca's success comes from natural speed and talent combined with his dedication.
He honed his skills at summer soccer camp, said Remington, and is generally "a student of the game, always wanting to get better."
Field hockey
Whitney Mills has succeeded for the same reasons, said her coach, Gail Wight.
A center forward for the Rebels, Mills scored 74 goals over four years, breaking Howe's record of 68.
Mills broke the record in fewer total games.
"She scored more goals in her junior year (29) than the

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Bethel board wants Church St. property fenced or torn down

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Members of the Bethel Board of Selectmen are of different minds regarding what to do about a Church Street house built in the 1840s and currently undergoing major — though now apparently stalled — renovations.
"Tear it down," said Jack Cross at Monday's selectmen's meeting.
"Tear it down," echoed Dennis Doyon.
"Well I hope not," said Board Chairman Stan Howe, who is also executive director of the Bethel Historical Society.
After discussing the situation, the selectmen decided they would, for the moment at least, schedule a public hearing for Dec. 15, at which they would ask if residents believe the building, in its present state, is "a dangerous structure."

If that is the consensus, and the board's own eventual conclusion, "The selectmen can tear that building down,"

Town Manager Scott Cole said. "This is a first step."
The vote to call the public hearing was 4-1, with Howe, the board's chairman, dissenting.
"On a matter of principle," he said. "We shouldn't force the owners to tear it down. That would be a tragedy if it's torn down."
A danger?
But Doyon said the real tragedy would be if someone, perhaps a volunteer firefighter, were seriously hurt in the structure.
"Somebody's going to get hurt in that building," he predicted. "How it hasn't gone up in flames is beyond me."
Selectman Don Bennett described the building in its current state as: "a series of gaping holes that someone 15-, 16-years old could go in, have a cigarette, drink, do whatever. Those kinds of things happen

Public Hearing tentatively set for Dec. 15.

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Murder investigation led to two G'wood coke busts

By M. DIRK LANGEVELD
An investigation into a double homicide this summer helped lead to the arrests of three people, including two Greenwood men, on drug trafficking charges Friday, Nov. 14, officials said.
Police arrested Frank Damon III, 51, and Bruce Dunlap, 35, both of Richardson Hollow Road in Greenwood, along with Cindy Estep, 53, of 85 Merry Lane in Otisfield.
Damon and Estep were charged with aggravated trafficking in cocaine; Dunlap was charged with cocaine trafficking.
Maine Drug Enforcement Agency Supervisor Gerry Baril said Damon's name came up as a known cocaine dealer during the investigation into the murders of Timothy Mayberry, 50, of West Paris and Todd Smith, 43, of Paris at Mayberry's

home on Tuelltown Road on July 25.
Police raided Damon's and Dunlap's campers and Estep's home around 4:30 a.m. Friday. Baril said Damon reached for a handgun during the raid, but members of the Maine State Police Tactical Team discouraged him from picking it up.
Police seized 22 ounces of cocaine, \$8,600 in cash, two handguns, and a shotgun from Estep's residence, and two ounces of cocaine, \$2,000 in cash, five rifles and two handguns from Damon's trailer.
The estimated street value of the cocaine is \$31,000.
Baril said Estep was the immediate source of cocaine for Damon. Dunlap was charged with converting cocaine powder to crack cocaine. He did not have any weapons in his

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WEST PARIS PARCEL AND VIEWS PRESERVED—A 40-acre parcel of fields and woods near Sterns Hill Farm in West Paris has been donated to the Western Foothills Land Trust. The donation brings the total acres protected by conservation easement held by the WFLT to 1,889 acres. For more, see page 15.

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Letters

A GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCE

To the Editor:

Here is another view on the slight controversy regarding Bethel's newest ski shop.

Although the word piste (pronounced: "peest") is a skiing term, a French word commonly used in Europe and now used regularly in America, it is not as offensive as some would make it out to be. In fact, K2 Ski Company, America's leading and oldest producer of skis, has also used this moniker for several of its past models including the "She's Piste," "World Piste" and yes, "Piste Off."

For the same reasons as K2, let's consider the ski shop's primary goal, to reach a target market of consumers most likely to become customers and purchase products. To find success, the shop must create awareness and build an image through advertising, promotion, shop decoration and "buzz." That is, what target consumers positively relate to peer groups about the shop that generates additional positive feeling and ultimate patronage by this audience. As the shop owner explained, his market is progressive-thinking youth and young skiers who are attracted to the new school form of skiing, known as "Free-Ride" or "Free Skiing." As this target market is a bit irreverent, traditional advertising and imagery does not resonate with this group. They are instead seeking a hip "core" attitude of common thought and understanding of their lifestyle. In this case, the owner's chosen name fits and is well understood by his market.

If the previous commenters on this subject looked back into history, I am sure they might recall a similar offended reaction by their parents or elders to things they might have said, done or believed in that by today's standards are absolutely tame and in good taste. This is simply a generational difference.

Roger Beaudoin
Matterhorn Ski Bar

KEEPING KIDS A LITTLE WARMER

To the Editor:

As a result of the hardworking knitters from Bolsters Mills and the Casco area many adults, teens and children in the area will be a little warmer this winter. Using the yarn donated by many generous people nearly 900 knit and crocheted mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, and headbands were created by the handcrafters and given to Santa does Oxford, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Christmas for Families, the homeless teens program and food bank, WIC, and Christmas for Kids.

The Casco group has knit for a long time giving their items to fire departments, school children, and others needing warmth. Many plan to continue fashioning for next year, so yarn donations will continue to be accepted.

I send my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who helped me with this worthwhile project. For more information, call me at 674-2114.

Sylvia McCann
West Paris

FRIENDS OF TELSTAR AUCTION

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Friends of Telstar, I would like to invite one and all to our upcoming auction on Dec. 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Telstar Regional High/Middle School. Preview of items begins at 2 p.m. The auction is our one fundraiser for the year with proceeds going directly to support students at both the Middle and High School. A great variety of items donated by our generous communities will be offered, including gift certificates, ski passes, student creations, and lots of other useful and interesting products. This auction will be in conjunction with the Crescent Park School fifth-grade fundraiser for their trip to Boston in the spring, and will follow the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Bethel event from 12 to 2 p.m.

The Friends of Telstar organization promotes volunteerism in our schools and provides support for student activities and enrichment, staff and bus driver appreciation, and also awards scholarships each year to seniors planning on secondary education. Our next meeting is on Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Telstar library and all are welcome.

Pat Nasta
For the Friends of Telstar

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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IT'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN TIME

To the Editor:

For the 21st consecutive year, the Bethel Rotary Club will once again be sponsoring its annual Christmas For Children program. Since 1987, this worthwhile project has helped to provide important assistance during the holiday season for many needy children and families who live in the SAD44 area.

Anyone interested in donating to this effort is urged to send his/her contribution to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas For Children, c/o Michele Varuolo, Treasurer, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may be mailed to: David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests may also be dropped off at any school office in SAD44. Please note that assistance is provided only to families residing in the SAD44 area and requests can be accepted only from the parents of the children. The Rotary Club is pleased to be able to assist families with children up to and including high school age. All requests must include the name and age of each child. A telephone number and mailing address should also be included.

Once again this year, Rotarians will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Shop N Save on several weekends between now and the holidays.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the ongoing generosity and support it has shown for this program over the many years of its existence. Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Mike Steven
President, Bethel Rotary Club

ANDOVER FUNDRAISER THANKS

To the Editor:

Andover Halloween Fundraiser: we just want to start by saying thank you!

The Halloween Cabaret Ball at the Andover Town Hall on Nov. 1 was a success. Great music by DJ Sean, yummy treats (in large part by Ann Morton) kick-butt decorations (yours truly), and you. All the wonderful towns, businesses, organizations and the public who donated prizes, money or just showed up to have a good time.

We had a really good turnout, raised some money and ended up with two giant boxes of unwrapped toys and gifts for the children. We gave out six prize bags to the costume winners. We wanted to have a fun dance and do some fundraising for our awesome little town of Andover. What we ended up with besides that was the astounding support from the local communities. All proceeds benefited the Santa's Helpers.

So thank you everyone: DJ Sean, Ann Morton, Andover Service Circle, East Andover Community Club, Roger Mills and Mills Market, Visible Changes, Peggy Madigan, Beanie Averill, Kandy Morton, Val Morton, Ellis Pond Variety, Andover Town Office, Becky Collette, Carlos Monsalve, Rose Povelite, Swain Family Farm, Gallant's Discount Furniture, Mt. Abram Resort, Rindy Cluff, Far East Restaurant, Mtn. Valley Cab Service, Anna Thurston (for staying open late), Andover Board of Selectmen, Lori Hall, Bethel Citizen, Rumford Falls Times, Sun Journal, Stanley's Furniture, Earl and Marge Towne, Davis Florist, Secret Beneath, Vicky Ojeda, Hannaford, US Cellular, Margaret McNeil, Dot Sanchas, everyone who let us put up flyers, and Home Slice Pizza. If we forgot to mention you, we are sorry. We look forward to the second annual Cabaret Ball next year.

Thank you Dot Sanchas for starting Santa's Helpers and Margaret McNeil for continuing with it. We are so fortunate to be a part of it.

Chad Bishop and LeighAnna Cluff
ChadLeigh Productions

RELAY FOR LIFE THANKS

To the Editor:

The 2009 Relay For Life of Oxford Hills would like to thank the Leon Truman - Oxford Hills Chamber Golf Classic for their generous donation. We are humbled by this show of dedication to Fight Back against Cancer!

Steven Wallace of the Oxford Hills Chamber helped to organize a golf tournament event to honor Leon R. "Stubby" Truman, with some of the proceeds going to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Oxford Hills. Leon Truman was an avid golfer who started the Chamber's golf tournament 22 years ago. However, this year the name of the golf tournament changed to include Leon Truman's name. Along with that change came the decision from the Chamber's Board of Directors to start a new tradition of giving a portion of the events proceeds to a worthy charity in the Oxford Hills area. The signature sponsor of the event this year was Norway Savings Bank.

On Oct. 14, 2008 Steven Wallace and the CEO of Norway Savings Bank presented Shelly Everett, tri-chair of the Relay For Life of Oxford Hills; Joelle Corey, past tri-chair of the Relay For Life of Oxford Hills; and Mary Everett, two-year cancer survivor and planning committee member, with a check of the proceeds from the Golf Tournament. Absent from the check presentation were two of the tri-chairs for the Relay For Life of Oxford Hills, Heather Hanson and Michelle Barrett.

The 2009 Relay For Life of Oxford Hills will take place on May 29 and May 30, at the Gouin Athletic Complex. For more information about the Relay For Life of Oxford Hills please call 461-4249 or visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/oxfordhillsme.

Shelly Everett
For Relay For Life of Oxford Hills

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fundraiser for the Children's Cancer Center.

Kids can even take enrichment classes that count for school credit. Current topics include Native Americans and English.

"The high school and middle school are just touching the surface of what we can do," said Hart.

In addition to the organized activities at Telstar, places are provided for teens to play games, use computers or visit.

"At high/middle school, kids just like to hang," Hart said.

A continuing need
Hart expects the MKA program to remain healthy in the future.

"We're always going to have families that need us because they're working," she said.

She also attributes MKA's overall success and growth to a team effort.

"We have a lot of hardworking people. We're resourceful with our volunteers. And the board works really hard," she said.

Arrests

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camper.

Each of the three was held initially on \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 surety bail at the Oxford County Jail. Estep made bail before a scheduled Friday afternoon court appearance.

Paris District Court Judge Paul Cote later set Damon's bail at \$10,000 cash or \$100,000 surety, and Dunlap's at \$500 cash or \$75,000.

Dunlap made bail Tuesday, but as of Wednesday morning Damon had not.

The three were ordered not to have contact with each other,

not to use or possess alcohol or illegal drugs and not to possess weapons.

Murder investigation

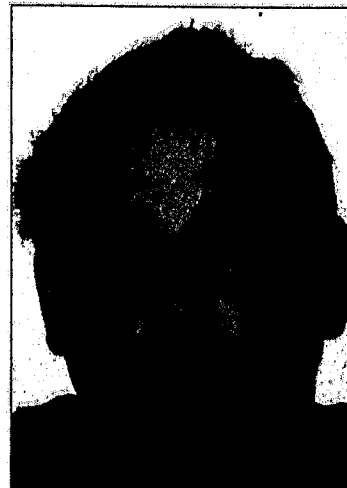
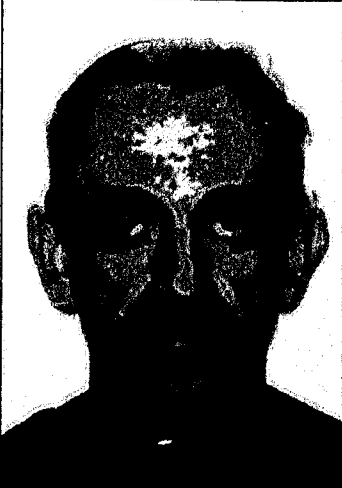
Duane Christopher Waterman, 32, of Sumner, has been indicted in the July shooting deaths of Mayberry and Smith. Waterman has pleaded not guilty, and his trial is scheduled for June.

Police searched Waterman's home at 30 Front Street for four days as part of their investigation into the murders.

According to an affidavit by Detective Scott Gosselin of

the Maine State Police, evidence seized included handwritten receipts for a firearm purchase and unspent .380-caliber bullets matching the manufacture of .380-caliber bullets found at Mayberry's home.

The affidavit also stated that Waterman and his family were living with Mayberry for a time prior to the murders. Waterman told police that Mayberry supplied him with OxyContin, and that he owed Mayberry \$1,500 to \$1,800 for a drug deal in which a third party refused to pay.



ARRESTED: Frank Damon III, Cindy Estep and Bruce Dunlap.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson.

10 years ago: More than 200 senior citizens were in attendance at the Telstar High School National Honor Society's 16th annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Bethel area received about an inch of snow, making for hazardous road conditions.

The Ellis River Riders held their annual awards banquet with nearly 100 members and guests present.

Birth: Dylan Michael Flagg.
Deaths: June E. White, John A. Richard, Esther B. Sweets-er, Eunice A. Sysko.

20 years ago: The new 3,250-foot runway at Col. Dyke Field officially opened for take-offs and landings on Friday, Nov. 18.

The Stowell Products Inc. mill in Woodstock closed leaving most of the company's 40 to 45 workers unemployed.

The former Woodstock School building, empty since the opening of the new elementary school, was slated for demolition to make room for new Highway Department facilities.

Birth: Kade Krichko.
Deaths: John Bradbury Swasey, Christie L. Avanzato, Marjorie Cushman Brooks.

30 years ago: The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council trustees voted to lease the former Brown Tourist Home on Main Street for a health center.

The Parent Group at the West Bethel Children's Center constructed a shed to store outside toys at the center.

Gould Academy faculty wives were raffling off a patchwork quilt to benefit the Gould Scholarship Fund to aid Maine students.

Death: Herman Merrill.

40 years ago: Dorothy Clarke Wilson presented a lecture on her latest book, "Palace of Healing," at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Specialty Shop, operated by Miss Rose Rozek, closed its doors after serving the area for 22 years.

It was reported that Songo Pond was almost entirely frozen over.

Births: Diahann Gail Emerson, Wayne Taylor, Jr., David Kersey.

Deaths: Mrs. Nette E. Spinney, Mrs. Alden Chase, Arthur (Bun) Fogg, Leslie E. Gibson, Richard K. Jordan.

50 years ago: Two wristwatches and about \$65 were taken in a break-in at Leonard Kimball's store in West Greenwood.

Thomas I. Brown of Bethel was honored at a Victory Banquet in Portland for outstanding record in a nationwide life insurance promotional campaign.

Ret. Florence Merrill of West Bethel was receiving training at U.S. WAC Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Birth: Randy Wayne Brown.

Deaths: Mrs. Grace M. Swan, Albert L. Allen, Mrs. Martha Heikkinen.

60 years ago: A special town meeting was held with regard to completing the town garage. It was voted to take the necessary funds from surplus.

Many plans were underway for the Community Room. A basement kitchen was considered. There was \$107 reported in the treasury.

Harry Lyon completed his long cabin on Grover Hill.

Death: James Farwell.

70 years ago: The Maine Farm Bureau membership reached its highest in ten years, 449 men and 653 women were enrolled in Oxford County.

Deaths: Charles B. Stevens, Philip Bergeron.

80 years ago: W.C. Garey installed a steam heating plant in the Citizen office.

Lee Vail bought the Elias Robertson place in Skillington.

Deaths: Alice G. Mason, Mrs. Deborah Chapman, Aldana Brooks, Clinton J. Lovejoy.

100 years: A Thanksgiving Ball was held at Odeon Hall.

Dr. George Farnsworth was serving as the Senior Surgical officer at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Death: Beatrice Bean.

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Briefly

Special Town Meeting in Newry

NEWRY—A special Town Meeting will take place Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office, with one item on the warrant. Voters will be asked to take \$15,842 from the Capital Improvement Account to cover road repairs along the Sunday River, near the Letter S. The funds would cover an overage in the cost of the project, which is already underway. Total costs so far are \$105,841. D.A. Wilson of Bethel is doing the work. At a July 7 special Town Meeting, voters approved \$90,000 for the project. The road section will be paved in the spring, with funds for that work to be voted upon at the annual Town Meeting in March, according to Loretta Powers, town administrator.

Tagged deer stolen from roadway

BETHEL—Last Thursday around 1:30 p.m. Jon McGurn was returning home with a 120-pound deer he had shot. But when he pulled out of the North Road on to Route 2 in Bethel, the deer slid out of the back of his pickup truck after the tailgate broke. Another motorist flashed his lights to pull McGurn over, and he returned to the intersection. I was right there in a matter of minutes," he said. "And the tailgate's there and the deer's gone." McGurn said he was nearly within sight of the intersection when he turned around. He estimated that at least a dozen people slowed or stopped near the deer and may have seen the theft. He believes whoever took the deer must have seen it fall out of the truck and could not have mistaken it for a roadside carcass. It was plainly tagged. McGurn contacted the Bethel Police Department and the Maine Warden Service. He is offering a \$100 reward to anyone who gives information leading to the prosecution of the thief or thieves. Under Maine law, hunters can bag one deer per season. Deborah Turcotte, spokeswoman for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, said a person who finds a deer or moose on the side of the road must contact the department or local law enforcement to get a permit to take the animal. Lt. S.R. White of the Bethel Police Department said the tagged deer could be considered personal property and that criminal charges could be brought for its theft. Anyone with information on the theft may contact the Bethel Police Department at 824-3437 or McGurn at 381-5900.

Channel change for local TV

BETHEL—The local public access TV channel, WHAT (Western Hills Access Television) has moved from Channel 2 to Channel 11.

Grant named for Tift

BETHEL—The New England Society for Healthcare Communications has awarded the inaugural Rosabelle M. Tift student grant at the association's annual meeting in Westbrook, Conn. The grant is named in honor of Rosabelle Tift of Bethel, the first female president of the society. Tift served as president in 1974-76. She was a charter member of the organization and went on to become president of the national American Society for Hospital Public Relations. She is also an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America. The society has served as the region's professional development organization for communication professional working in the health area industry for four decades. Tift is on the board of Western Mountains Senior College.

Earthquake in Bethel area

AUGUSTA—A minor earthquake occurred in the early morning of Nov. 13 about six miles west of Rumford Center, according to the Maine Geological Survey and the U.S. Geological Survey. There have been no reports of damage, although this earthquake likely was felt by local residents. The earthquake occurred at 5:26 a.m. near Rumford Center. It measured 2.2 on the Richter scale, which is a mathematical formula to measure the magnitude of an earthquake based on seismogram records. Maine experiences small earthquakes of this size regularly, perhaps six to 10 in a year across the state, according to Dr. Robert Marvinney, Maine state geologist with the Maine Department of Conservation. "Typically, damage does not occur until an earthquake reaches magnitude 5, about 20,000 times more powerful than this earthquake," Marvinney said. Unlike California and other parts of the U.S., earthquakes in Maine are not related to any mapped geological faults, the state geologist said. The forces that cause the earth's crust in Maine to break may be related to the ongoing slow westward movement of the North American tectonic plate, of which the state is a part. It also may be due to gradual rebound of the crust after relatively recent melting of the last great ice sheet about 12,000 years ago, Marvinney explained. For more information on this earthquake, visit <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/recenteqsus/Quakes/ne00001082.php#details>.

Local writer's works published

WOODSTOCK—Woodstock author Sara Wright recently had two of her writings published in "Sisters Singing," a collection of non-denominational spiritual writings by women. Wright, who teaches English for the University of Maine and Central Maine Community College, has her essay "The Homecoming" and poem "Crowning" in the book, which is edited by Caroline Bridgette Flynn. The book is available at Amazon.com.

CORRECTION

CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS—A photo caption in last week's Citizen regarding the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce should have said the people pictured were recently elected to the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Super Crossword Answers

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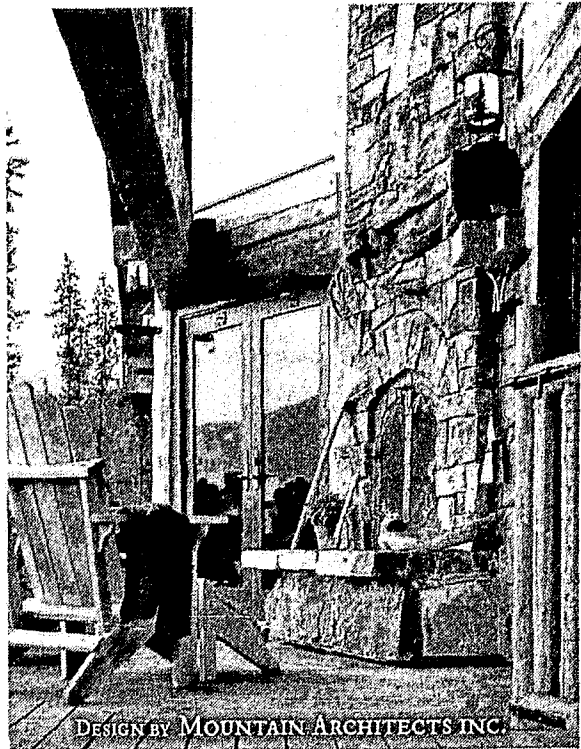
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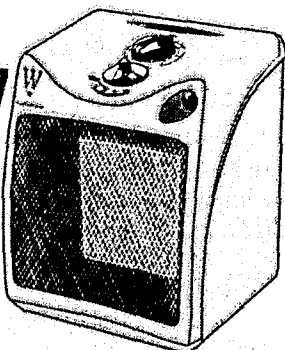
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Records

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NEW RECORD HOLDERS—Whitney Mills, Frankie Del Duca.

entire team did the year before," said Wight. "She has a lot of natural talent, but she wanted to be better and worked hard at it. She put in a lot of extra time. She worked on her aim, and on taking shots to all corners [of the cage]," Wight said. Wight also praised Mills for her team-oriented attitude, especially in her senior year, when most of the players were underclassmen. "She played with a whole new team," said Wight. Mills was aware that she was getting close to school records this season, but Wight deliberately did not share the

numbers with her. The coach didn't want to put extra pressure on her. On the day Mills tied and then broke the career record — in a playoff game against Old Orchard Beach — "she didn't know [she was on the verge] when she stepped on the field," said Wight. Mills found out when, after putting the ball in the cage the first time, Wight called time out to congratulate her. After the record-breaker later in the game, "the Old Orchard Beach coach called time out anyway, so I didn't have to," said Wight.

Building

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all the time. The selectmen also disagreed about the structural soundness of the building. As a result of the work that has already been completed, Howe said, "This building is now structurally sound." But Cross, a contractor, saw things differently. "No, it is not," he said. "Every carpenter who's been

there says 'It needs to come down.'" Doyon described the house as "a property that's destined for the trash heap." But, he quickly added: "Sorry, Stan — you can go in there and take out all the molding." "It's pretty well been taken out," Howe said. **Would settle for a fence** While the majority of board

members believe the building is a dangerous structure, having the town tear it down is not their preferred outcome — they indicated they would be satisfied if the building's owners, Robert Colvin and Jennifer Buchanan, of Fairfield, Conn., simply put an adequate safety fence around it. The public hearing, the selectmen hope, will prod the

owners to move forward in doing that. "We talked to this guy in June," Cole told the selectmen, and were told: "Oh yeah, we're going to do something, but nothing happens. ... This will get a little attention." "The town has to stand for something," Cole told the board. "We roll over on a lot."



OPEN FLOOR PLAN—House at 23 Church Street, which the Bethel selectmen are contemplating having torn down. (Photo: M. Daniels)

MPBN

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Public Broadcasting Network was awarded a Bernard Osher Grant for a project to survey and utilize Internet capabilities

ties for senior colleges. "We had the highest response to the survey [proportional to membership]," said WMSC member Seabury Lyon, who also serves as a consultant to MPBN on the work. Other areas with active senior colleges include Portland and Augusta, each with 250 members. Lyon said small, easy-to-use video cameras will allow the colleges to record their programs, which then can be offered to other colleges online. MPBN is providing techni-

cal support. Serving as a development model is the Dec. 4 presentation of WMSC's "Down Home" program, a monthly offering. Recent "Down Home" presentations have included author Sara Wright on Women of the Amazon Basin; Sunday River's Marvin Collins on snowmaking technology; and boat builder and explorer Od Lingholm's Northeast Passage sailing adventure. The Dec. 4 program, to be conducted in the Telstar High School Library, will fea-

ture the new Internet project itself. MPBN will record the session to put online in early 2009, when the project is launched. "I'm very enthusiastic. It will be a tremendous help to our members in maintaining interest in the community," said Lyon. Information about the project is available on the WMSC website at <http://maine-seniorcollege.org/western-mountains-senior-college>.

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The Way I See It
by Sharon Bouchard

Early next year the United States of America will have a new President and a new First Family.

It's a job I can't imagine anyone wanting to do. It's not an easy job and there is no way the President can please everyone. As President Lincoln said, "You can please some of the people some of the time and you can please part of the people part of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time." Something like that.

But, I guess it's a job that has its perks because there never seems to be a shortage of people willing to do whatever they can to get the job.

One of the perks is getting a new home. The First Family is only going to live in it for four years or maybe eight if they're lucky and then they have to move. I hate moving, so that is not something that would appeal to me.

But, oh my, what a home it is no matter how long they get to live in it. Can you imagine living in the White House? Current First Lady, Laura Bush told First Lady-Elect Michelle Obama that it's like living in a museum. And a museum is exactly what it is. One of great historical significance and owned by the people of the United States of America. The First Family can only live in it; they can't claim it as their own.

My house is certainly not a museum. It's more like an archaeological dig. I

spend a lot of time digging for items I have misplaced and I'm always surprised by some of the family artifacts that I find. I've even found petrified candy bars buried under the sofa cushions, but they ended up in the trash rather than a museum. When the family is all around my house is more like a zoo. If there was ever a need for a zoo for dust bunnies my house would certainly qualify.

What if she would prefer to do all of the family laundry by herself? They probably frown on that sort of thing in the White House.

I actually feel a bit sorry for the Obama children. These two little girls are going to experience a tremendous lifestyle change. Just having Secret Service people hovering around would cramp any lifestyle. At least in the movies the Secret Service people don't look like they would sit down and play Yatzee with the kids or help dress up their Barbie dolls and I imagine that they are somewhat like that in real life.

On the other hand, the White House has to be one heck of a place to play hide and seek. Can you imagine what it would be like if someone doing a White House tour came upon a little girl hiding in the closet of the Lincoln bedroom? That would probably get a scream out of both the little girl and the startled tourist. That in turn would bring the Secret Service running and just possibly Homeland Security, the FBI and the CIA.

With two little girls spending at least the next four years in the White House I think there just might be a few amusing moments.

I personally would not want to live in such a grand and public estate. However, the way I see it I sure wouldn't mind having someone else doing all my cooking and cleaning. That would definitely make me feel like a First Lady.

Super Crossword

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Happening Around the Area

Local Craft & Wares Fair Friday, November 28

Come start your holiday shopping at this wonderful event. Craft items usually include wooden ware, baskets, handmade jewelry, photography, art work, homemade jams & jellies, handknit items, quilts & quilted items, fleece products, mittens, hats, pot holders & other kitchen items, Balsam pillows, alpaca products and much more. Don't miss the raffle items! 9am to 4pm. FMI 824-2282

Country Christmas in Bethel November 28-December 22

Many fun events take place in Bethel on weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas... Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction, Business & Home Expo, and Parents Group Auction (all on Dec 6), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 6), horse-drawn wagon rides on Saturdays, shopping specials, open houses, promotions, entertainment, The Living Nativity (Dec. 21) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides! Friday, November 28

"Shop & clop" the day after Thanksgiving! Deepwood Farm will be offering these rides on Friday, November 28, from 2-4 pm. Shop at the Local Craft & Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Then enjoy the "clop" of horses' hooves -- gather across the street at the village common for your wagon ride. Fun for all ages! Thanks to Oxford Networks for sponsoring this event!

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Sunday, November 30

7:30 - 11 a.m. Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit scholarships and community projects. Adults \$7 in advance; \$8 at door. Children under 12 \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased from Rotarians (see list of members at www.bethelrotary.org).

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Great Ideas for a Bountiful Thanksgiving Feast!

Crab Quiche Appetizers

Set these out and watch them disappear!

- 1 pkg pie crusts (15 oz)
- 8 oz crab flakes or chunks
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups half and half
- ¼ tsp dill weed
- 1½ cups Swiss cheese, shredded
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Unfold and gently roll out both pie crusts. Arrange crusts slightly overlapping to cover bottom and sides of a greased 15"x10" jelly roll pan. Crimp edges, prick bottom and sides. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Cover bottom of crust with seafood. Mix eggs, half and half, and dill until blended. Add cheeses and pour over seafood. Bake 30 minutes. Cut into squares. Yield: approximately 5 dozen appetizers.

Victorian Blackberry Punch

A pretty rich color and delicious berry flavor.

- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 cups water
- 3 cups strong tea
- juice of 6 lemons
- juice of 4 oranges
- 2 cups grape juice
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup blackberry juice
- 1 cup raspberry juice
- 5 cups ice water

Dissolve sugar in 3 cups water in saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes. Combine tea, syrup, fruit juices, and ice water in a large container. Pour over ice mold into punch bowl. Garnish with lemon and orange slices. You may want to try this sometime with cranberry juice instead of blackberry juice. Yield: 20 cups.

Triple Cranberry Stuffing

A really different stuffing to try...goes great with turkey or chicken.

- ½ cup butter
- 1½ cups celery, chopped
- 1 cup onion, minced
- 2 tbsp parsley, minced
- 2 tsp poultry seasoning
- ¼ cup water or chicken broth
- 16 oz pkg cornbread-style stuffing mix
- 1 cup popped popcorn, finely ground (grind in blender or food processor until crumbled)
- 16 oz can creamed corn

In a large skillet, melt butter over low heat; sauté celery and onion until clear. Add water, parsley, and seasoning; mix well. Cook on low for 2 minutes. Mix in stuffing mix and ground popcorn, blending well. Add creamed corn and mix until thoroughly moistened. You may stuff a medium-sized turkey with this or bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes in a buttered casserole dish.



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Triple Cranberry Sauce

This is pretty served in a footed glass compote.

- 1 cup frozen cranberry juice concentrate
- 1/3 cups sugar
- 12 oz pkg fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed, drained
- ½ cup dried cranberries, about 2 oz
- 3 tbsp orange marmalade
- 2 tbsp fresh orange juice
- 2 tsp orange peel, minced
- ¼ tsp allspice, ground

Combine cranberry juice concentrate, sugar and cranberries in heavy medium saucepan. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring often until berries begin to soften and fresh berries begin to pop, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in orange marmalade, orange juice, orange peel, and allspice. Cool completely. Cover and chill until cold, about 2 hours. Can be made 3 days ahead. Keep refrigerated. Makes about 2½ cups.

Cranberry-Orange Glazed Hens

This makes a wonderfully delicious holiday meal for two!

- 2 fresh or frozen Rock Cornish game hens
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- ¼ cup whole cranberry sauce
- 2 tbsp orange marmalade
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp minced dried onion
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- ½ cup mandarin orange sections, drained

Thaw hens, if frozen. Rinse hens and pat dry. Coat inside and outside of hens with melted butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place hens, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer. Cover loosely with foil. Roast in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Uncover and roast about one hour more or until meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. Meanwhile, for sauce, in a one-quart saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, orange marmalade, lemon juice, minced onion, and cornstarch. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 more minutes. Remove from heat; stir in orange sections. Brush over hens several times during last 20 minutes of roasting.

Pumpkin Pie Stuffing

Very rich and so easy!

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 32 oz can pumpkin
- ½ tsp ginger (optional)
- ¼ tsp cloves
- 14 oz can evaporated milk
- 1 box 2-layer white or yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped
- whipped cream or ice cream

Mix eggs, sugar, cinnamon, salt, pumpkin, ginger, cloves and milk. Whisk until blended and pour into a greased or sprayed 13"x9" pan. Sprinkle one package cake mix over top. Drizzle melted butter over top. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts or pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

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1. With Crayola® Washable Markers, draw the head, neck, and body of a turkey on construction paper. Cut them out with Crayola Scissors.
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2. If you like, glue on decorative craft items for a little extra tote-bag pizzazz! Air-dry the glue.
3. Art Kit. Make an art kit for the road! Color a wooden box with Crayola True to Life™ Crayons. Embellish the box with foam and ribbon. Put crayons, colored pencils, and other art supplies inside. You can create art on the go!
4. Photo Album. Be prepared to keep your vacation pictures in a jazzy photo album! Glue pieces of Crayola Color Surge™ Paper, decorated with Color Surge Markers, on a plain foam photo album. Add foam pieces or letters and Glitter Glue to make it really your own. Air-dry the glue.
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Nov. 15

At 1:12 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mason Street for a report of a loud noise. The apartment occupants were warned.

At 9:25 p.m. on Route 2 Lt. S.R. White arrested Brandon D. Pratt, 35, of Beverly, Mass. for OUI.

Friday, Nov. 14

At 12:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue on a call.

Thursday, Nov. 13

At 1:28 p.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report from a hunter that his deer had fallen out of the back of his pickup truck at the intersection of Route 2 and the North Rd. By the time he turned around and returned, the deer was gone. Anyone witnessing the incident is asked to contact Bethel police.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Nov. 15, 10:30 p.m.: Brandon D. Pratt, 35, of Beverly, Mass., OUI; by BPD Lt. S.R. White on Route 2.

Nov. 16, 9:15 p.m.: Brenda Lee Taylor, 39, of Bethel; on Route 232 by Cpl. Brian Landis.

Nov. 17, 1:30 a.m.: Corey E. Emmett, 27, of Bethel, failure to appear; by BPD Officer George Gould on Route 2.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Around Town

Bethel voting: Christen Mason, Town Clerk of Bethel, has reported that 189 new voters were registered for the Nov. 4 vote. In Bethel 1,681 of the 2,100 voters who are registered in the town voted for an 80-plus percent turnout.

Heating oil prices dropped Monday to \$2.649 per gallon on cash deliveries from Brooks Bros.

Gas price at Irving was at

\$2.289 also on Monday.

Solar score card: Last week (Monday through Sunday) we had only one day of full sunshine; two partial solar days realized only brief glimpses of the sun — no benefit.

Earthquake rumble heard here: About 5:30 a.m. on Thursday a deep rumble sound woke me up. I thought it was a large truck going by that had been downshifted and its engine had rebelled. Then I thought that it was too loud for any truck. Second thought was an oil burner back-fire. The next day I read the Sun-Journal article about Ed and Loretta Powers who were sipping coffee when they heard the big bang.

Eden Ridge: The condo block which was destroyed by explosion and fire on Fri-

day night, March 7, 2008, is nearly all re-built. Bruce Lilly is the main contractor. Last Wednesday when I stopped by to watch the going's on, Western Maine Supply Co. was delivering a room stove to one of the new units. It had been raised by their fork lift so that the package could be slid over

the second floor deck railing. It was going to be a very tight squeeze to get the stove into its room. Did not dare to stay and watch — possibly bring bad luck.

MDOT new garage: Those friendly fellows in the orange-colored state trucks have a new garage at the MDOT

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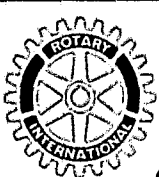
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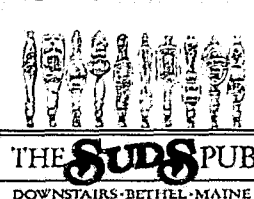
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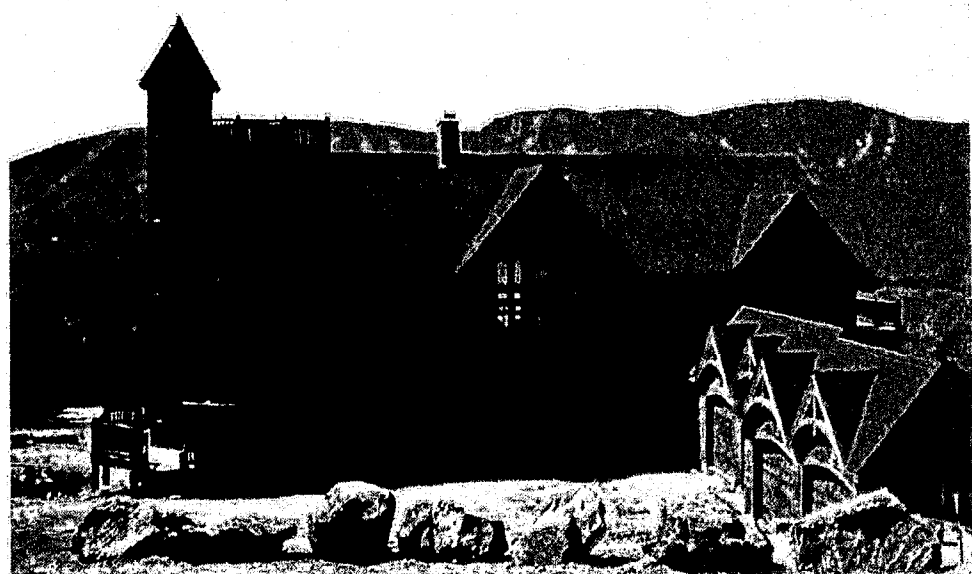
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Rooster's Roadhouse: Rooster is celebrating its 4th anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 20, with a Customer Appreciation Night and also a Benefit for Bethel Christmas for Families. Door opens at 5:30 and will be going strong until 10:30. From 7 to 10, the evening entertainment will be Karaoke and Dance to "Jammin Jim and Jumpin Jodey." They will play a wide range of music for everyone! Rooster's will have complimentary appetizers and drink specials.

Ski shopping in Mayville

Bethel's newest ski shop has been open weekends from 7 to 7 for the last three weekends at Mayville Junction - the condo and retail building one quarter mile from our house. Ben Pugliese owns the shop which caters to younger (and he says, modern) skiers who prefer off-trail skiing - this kind of skiing calls for what are known as Off Piste skis. Ben's shop stocks skis that are not sold by other dealers in Bethel or Sunday River. They are wider, fully rounded noses and relatively short - specially designed for free-style skiing.

Although he stocks a variety of ski and winter outer wear clothing, he has a Bethel exclusive on Ripzone brand jackets. I am sure that Ben is a storekeeper that all can trust because his parents grew up in Arlington, Mass., and anyone from Arlington must be a trustworthy person. Ben lives in North Andover, Mass.

Selectmen's Meeting

The Board had four agenda items to act on during its Monday evening meeting. First on the docket was the situation which has existed for well over a year on the structure at 23 Church Street. It was the home of Barbara Lucas. Whereas the building is open to anyone, it has raised the question of whether it is a danger to the public. The Board voted to post notice for a public hearing on Dec. 15 to determine if the public considers the situation dangerous. The immediate remedy

to forestall a hearing will be if the owner has a protective fence put up around the building.

Gould Academy has offered and the selectmen have accepted a lot of Academy land off Lovers Lane for use this winter to dump snow. Dumping will not intrude on the Mill Brook water flow.

A homeowner in Powder Ridge, Mike Sullivan, has offered to discuss pertinent energy conservation measures and techniques with Town Manager Scott Cole to see if Bethel can save energy costs at certain specific locations. The Board agreed that it would be worthwhile to follow up on Mr. Sullivan's offer.

The last agenda item was to discuss the feasibility, costs and funding for clearing Sanding Brook's bed along and behind Broad Street homes located from Paradise Road to the point where the brook is channeled toward the Bethel Park Apartments. The idea is to sort of dredge the brook bed with an excavator so that it would be cleared of roots, vegetation, clogs, etc., that cause overflowing, flooding and backups. Step one will be further investigation of the matter and contact with residents who would be affected.

Gehring House

Won't you come home Bill Bingham?

NTHL Institute's intention to sell the Gehring House at the end of Broad Street has spun off a new Bethel area special interest group - Friends of the Gehring House. NTHL has owned the house since 1955, the year William Bingham 2d died. Sunday afternoon Nancy Davis and Bonnie Pooley invited all of the interested public to a tour of the house followed by a discussion of the building's possible future. Fourteen people attended. The building sits on two acres of land that will be part of the sale package.

In the group of attendees, no one professed a purchasing interest - just interest in seeing what the Friends and others had to say about the buildings' future and the group's choices.

We learned that at least one party has come forward with a commercial interest in the property. That is to turn the building into a condo property. The Friends have had an

initial tentative contact with the Maine Preservation Corporation, a nonprofit organization that can provide funding for Maine preservation groups to buy and preserve important Maine buildings. This group holds the possibility of being option number two for the Gehring House's future. The third avenue of possibility and the one that prompted the most discussion is for one of Bethel's existing organizations to take over responsibility for the building, buy it and manage it. Those present in the discussion group spent most of the time with ideas about how either the town or the historical society would be the logical contenders that would walk down this avenue.

There is another possibility and that is to make the Gehring House a common area for a retirement community of independent living families and as a community resource building for the town. This latter idea drew a "that's a pie in the sky possibility" comment from one of the attendees.

The house has many beautifully decorated rooms with magnificent moldings and stair railings. And, it has many, many rooms. (During days of the Gehring Clinic, his "guests" often lived with the Gehrings.)

It is included in the Broad Street Historic District and it is on the National Register of Historic Places. Many of the buildings included in the historic district owe their inclusion due to their architecture. This quality reflected these buildings' era in Bethel and western Maine history. If the outside of the Gehring House could be restored and maintained so that its end of the 19th Century grand image is retained, it would probably make a majority of the visiting public and historians happy.

So, down to the bottom line: Like the lyrics in the song "Rhinstone Cowboy" - there need to be open minds that can deal with a number of possibilities for "a load of compromising on the road to my horizon." It is quite easy to imagine a condo arrangement (Bethel's current trend in older houses) that keeps some of the original interior inside its original shell and still provide very comfortable apartments

within the remaining outside walls.

The Friends are seeking a vision of how the house might be saved. The "vision" means finding an affordable way to keep the building and still be able to pay for it. Or, is there some feasible way to convert the building to an income-producing use?

Skiing History

Thursday night at 7:30 the Bethel Historical Society will host a presentation by Scott Andrews of the Ski Museum of Maine on the history of skiing in Maine - which has a 140-year existence. I hope that he will cover Sunday River, Vernon Street Ski Tow and maybe Gould Academy's ski team development. If you have not heard about this program already, be informed now and head for the Moses Mason House on Thursday evening.

Tom White in England

Tom and Marcey White are in England for the mounting and dedication of one of Tom's latest works. The Herne Bay Culture Trail's website has this to say of the trail and statue:

"The statue of Sir Barnes Wallis will be sited on the Downs, Beacon Hill, close to the Kings Hall. The life-size bronze statue will be attached to a stone plinth 1 metre high, with an iron fence surrounding the plinth. The statue will be illuminated and visible by CCTV."

Tom White, a world-renowned sculptor is producing the life-size statue of Sir Barnes Wallis in bronze.

Barnes Neville Wallis was born the son of a doctor on 26 September 1887 in Ripley, Derbyshire. Wallis worked first at a marine engineering firm and in 1913 he moved to Vickers, where he designed airships, including the R100.

In 1930 Wallis transferred to working on aircraft. His achievements included the first use of geodesic design in engineering, which was used in his development of the Wellesley and Wellington bombers.

When World War Two began in 1939, Wallis was Assistant Chief Designer at Vickers Aviation section. Barnes Wallis went onto design the bouncing bomb, where he held the trials off of the shores of Herne Bay."

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

As I write this on Monday, the sun is shining brightly after many days of

gloom and rain. Temperatures have been all over the map, from 20 degrees to 60 degrees, making it difficult to plan how to dress both indoors and out. A cold snap this week promises more seasonal numbers, and there may even be a bit of snow before Thanksgiving.

Our Christmas cactus (which is probably a Thanksgiving cactus) has been budged up since Halloween and is starting to open. Last year it kept blooming right up until Easter!

Mike and I walked in the mist on Sunday morning, and I was struck by how much color remains in the late fall landscape. The rusts and golds of fallen leaves and stragglers on trees contrast beautifully with the varying shades of green in the conifers and Christmas ferns. We're still picking brussels sprouts, but the kale is in the freezer, and the garden has been manured and tilled for the winter.

As for bird visitors, doves and bluejays predominate. We have the usual chickadees, nuthatches, and woodpeckers, but nothing out of the ordinary as yet. Perhaps you have had something more interesting; if so, please tell me about it.

Jerry Vincent called to tell me of his latest visitor - "Walley" Weasel - sporting his nearly completely white ermine coat. Jerry said he still had a small patch of brown on his back, with the black tip on his tail quite noticeable. According to our old World Book, the long-tailed weasel male can grow to about 16 inches long. We like having weasels, or ermines, around the Hoehstead because they do a good job of keeping down the mouse population.

In driving over Grover Hill Road, we noticed that Mike Piawlock has a big buck hanging in front of his garage. At least one area hunter has his prize. Congratulations to Mike.

The Pleasant Valley Grange

had its November meeting yesterday (Wednesday) evening, since the usual meeting date falls on Thanksgiving Day. And speaking of Thanksgiving, the West Bethel Union Church had its annual Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner last Saturday. There was a huge turnout, and everyone left feeling well fed indeed.

It seems that last weekend there were several people with the same idea. My daughter, Martha Siegel, granddaughter Molly, and I went to Norway Saturday evening to see "Man of La Mancha," put on by OHM-PAA (Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association) at the Grange Hall. It was a stunning performance and very well received by the sellout audience. Attending another performance and enjoying it also were Jane Hosterman and Lorraine Anderson; and in a separate vehicle, Barbara Mahler and Bud and Lynn Kulik.

This weekend will be the occasion of the Senior Players' fall production at the McLaughlin Science Building auditorium Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The program comprises eight short plays, with an intermission halfway through. Sharon Lyon has parts in three of the skits, and I will be in two of them, while Karen Jordan handles lighting. We hope to see you there.

One of our players, Mary-Ellen Gartner, was hit by a speeding car as she walked on the Sunday River Road last Saturday. She has several broken bones, contusions, and bruises, and is currently an ICU patient at CMMC. Cards would be welcome and can be addressed to: Mary-Ellen Gartner, ICU patient, Central Maine Medical Center, 300 Main Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Mary-Ellen, we wish you a quick recovery and godspeed.

The next several days will be taken up with preparations for my favorite holiday. This year, our daughter, Martha, will be hosting the feast for a gang of 20! Mom will help out with some of the small stuff, but the bulk of work and planning will fall on Martha's capable shoulders. Best wishes to all of you for a very Happy Thanksgiving. Remember to count your

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Mason



by Richard Grover

I pride myself in being a pretty good woodsman, that is, in being able to take care of myself and to get around in the woods in most any weather. However, cloudy, foggy and rainy or snowy weather can put most anybody to the test. Last Saturday was one of those days when all the above conditions, except snow, existed for all hunters in the woods of Maine. The day started out mild, damp and foggy, with just a trace of light drizzle every now and then. Several of my nephews and I decided to hunt close to home by staying within the Pleasant River valley of Mason.

We started by separating and heading generally northwesterly toward the high ridge running from Pickett Henry to Tyler Mountain, we call Stonewall due to its nearly vertical south face and fairly even appearing top, covered by thick stands of spruce and hemlock trees. Rob headed for Trout Pond; Josh and Davy headed for the ridge just west of there; Rupert Jr. headed for the next spruce-covered ridge which climbs steeply to near the top of Stonewall, and I headed up the valley between ridges. The higher we climbed, the more dense the fog got, and the "drizzler" it became.

About 9:30 a.m. I met up with Josh and Davy; then we split up, and I decided to cross over the ridge Rupert was on and follow the base of Stonewall westerly to the notch where another ridge drops down from Tyler Mountain and falls generally southeasterly down to meet the falls on Hutchinson Brook. My intent was to scale this ridge and follow it down to Hutchinson Brook and head back home over the long hill behind my garage. My knowledge of this whole area was clouded both by the dismal weather and my limited presence in the area in more than 40 years.

I found the first ridge both higher and steeper than I expected, and the spruce trees were denser and wetter than I really liked. I was able to quietly (I thought) pick my way between the live and dead spruce branches (every dead branch twig makes a scraping noise on your fluorescent orange vest as you pass unless you can either avoid it or carefully hold it away and

keep from making contact). The wet leaves made for quiet but rather treacherous travel on the steep terrain. There were plentiful deer signs, so I decided to sneak down an old, overgrown woods road following the crest of the ridge until I found tracks where a large buck deer had hurried down ahead of me, and the spruce branches became more dense. The deer had obviously heard me and vacated the area, so I resumed my plan for heading along the base of Stonewall, as I figured any other deer in the area had probably been spooked. The far side of that ridge was even steeper on my descent than the previous ascent.

The hardwood forest along this entire valley was more open than the spruce ridges, but the ancient logging roads were mostly clogged with thickets of dripping-wet hardwood sprouts. This made it easier to cut "cross-lots" along the steady climb toward the Tyler Notch area, but the wet leaves and wet moss-covered tree roots made it necessary to be eternally vigilant of my footing. The clouds and fog made the surrounding mountains and ridges invisible beyond 100 yards, or so. My thermos of hot soup tasted good during a brief lunch break among the large beech trees where deer and turkeys had been scratching the beech nuts out of the wet leaves underfoot.

I finally could see snatches of Hutchinson Brook cascading down solid rock "escapades," the rain having swollen the normally placid stream at this level. Across the stream my target ridge loomed dark and much higher than I remembered. Now well into the afternoon, I decided to cross the brook here and climb diagonally to reach the crest of the ridge well below its highest point and follow the crest back down. For about an hour I continued my diagonal climb, continually discouraged from the crest by thickets of hardwood sprouts and thick, wet spruce limbs. The rain gradually came down harder, and I finally decided I was as wet as I wanted to be, so I headed directly down hill toward the Hutchinson Brook falls, following the snatches of old woods roads when they headed in the "right" direction. It couldn't be much farther! Boy, it sure seems like I've gone down hill a lot farther than the height of that ridge. Finally, there was the brook, but it didn't look quite right. That's okay. The old truck road should be just a little uphill on the other side of the brook. Finally, I could see the berm along the side of the road. When I reached the road, it was a nice, clean crushed-rock road that I couldn't place

at first. Then it dawned on me; I was in Jim Shiebe's driveway about a mile up the Kings Highway from home! I still can't figure out how I crossed the ridge behind his house high enough that I couldn't see the house. Fog does funny things to one's sense of direction in the woods!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

We certainly have had some warm weather even though it has been rainy. It gives some people a little extra time to get some work done before it gets really cold.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's to visit with them and all the grandchildren this past weekend. We are making plans for their next visit in a couple of weeks which will be a combined Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party for Annie. It is hard to believe that William just turned 8 years old and she will be 6 years old.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house on his way to the selectmen's meeting last week. He had his dog Laney with him since she likes to come to the meetings.

Blogs

There are a few blogs that are associated with the town. The departments of the town can be accessed by visiting www.townofgilead.blogspot.com and the Gilead Historical Society's blog is www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.

Selectmen's Meeting

One of the items discussed was the time that the meetings should begin. A vote was taken to change the time. The selectmen's meetings will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. beginning with the Dec. 10 meeting. Another item was town phone lines and what their use was. It was decided that the only possible line that could be eliminated was the fax line and it could be consolidated with the office phone line. There was a discussion on looking into how the mail would be handled now that there would be a change of address for the office.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

The November meeting of the Gilead CPC is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18 starting

at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Town Office and will be open to the public.

Gilead Historical Society

Even though the events are done for this year, there are still many things happening behind the scenes. There will soon be news on what is happening on the McLain lot, which is the future home of the GHS. The existing building will come down this fall and steps are underway for the next project. Stay tuned for more information.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Nomination papers for the Hanover position on the new Western Foot-

hills consolidated school district's board of directors are available at the Hanover Town Office or at the SAD43 Superintendent's Office in Mexico. Candidates need to pick up papers and secure at least 25 names of certifiable Hanover voters. The papers may be returned to the Hanover Town Office or to the Superintendent's Office. All papers must be returned by Dec. 1, to be listed on the ballot.

The Hanover Registrar of Voters will certify the nomination papers. Citizens within the consolidated district will be voting to determine the members of the new board on Jan. 21, 2009. There will be one board member from Hanover.

The Hanover Board of Select Persons met recently and determined that Brenda Lee Gross will be the chairma, replacing Bruce Powell who resigned. The other members of the Board are Frank Morrison and Richard Stratton.

Good news, Laurie Beaudoin has moved into her new home on Laurie's Lane. It was on June 16 of this year that her old home burned to the ground. The new house was constructed under the direction of Jim Knight and crew from Rumford Point. One old fellow saw the new house and said, "It looks like a cozy home."

Dog licenses are due by Dec. 31 and are now available at the Hanover Town Office. Male and female dogs are \$11

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Greetings from the windy side of things. I think it is

trying to blow some winter at us just for GP's. Ugly thought for sure. But at midnight the temperature was a balmy 60° and this eve a cool 34°.

On Dec. 5 the Post 68 bingo will be for the "Christmas for Families." All proceeds will be donated to the Christmas fund. Please come out and enjoy some bingo with friends and neighbors while supporting a very worthwhile project. And you might even win a game yourselves. Can't beat that, plus getting to eat some of the goodies that the kitchen crew serves up. Doors open at 4 p.m. on Dec. 5 at 595 Gore Road in beautiful downtown Locke Mills.

On Dec. 4, Unit 68 will be holding their annual tree lighting ceremony. I do believe the Unit is selling bulbs as a fundraiser. Place a bulb in "Memory Of" or in the "Honor Of." I know there are several bulbs that we will be placing.

All Legion Posts are looking for new members. These young men and women who have serviced their country, can find some needed help in how to apply for benefits and the comradeship of fellow veterans. Plus there are benefits in joining, such as helping out in youth and community programs. If anyone knows of any veterans, please let a Legionnaire know.

I guess I better get this done; Just had the lights go out and back on. But just enough to really mess up your mind. Waiting for the satellite

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to come on for the TV was enough to drive me up the wall. Was watching an old western and a wagon full of ammo was about to be blown up. Sure missed that one.

We observed Veterans' Day on the 11th at the Post. All were pleased to have as many in attendance and honoring the Veterans. The Mahosuc Music Makers were on hand to provide music for this special occasion. Capt. Jarrod Crockett made good on a promise to his father and read a poem written by Chester Hopkins. Chester and Mr. Crockett were good friends while in high school. Chester was killed in Vietnam long before his time was due. Thank you Jarrod, and to all that made this a very special day.

There has been some very interesting sights in the Black Bear Blog this week. Seems there are pictures resembling the Mayor of Hicks Pond. Not really sure, as there is quite a bit of fur there and a wild look for sure.

I expect that if an out-of-state hunter was to see such a creature in the backwoods of Albany that surely such a hunter would have been taken a wild shoot and missed for sure. Just the sight of this creature would have stopped the bullet in mid flight and with great force returned that mighty bullet back to its original spot only to make that rifle turn inside out and blacken the face of that unlucky out-of-state hunter. But for all of you on line just tune into the "Black Bear Blog."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange did not have a meeting on Nov. 14—the master was ill. The Grange will try for a meeting on Nov. 28.

Paige Crockett's 13-year-old sister is staying with Jarrod and Paige while her parents are in England.

Jarrod Crockett was the keynote speaker on Veterans' Day at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Jarrod and Paige Crockett helped with a special supper for Rep. Paul Davis on Nov. 15.

Lisa and James Haines visited Daisy Coolidge on Nov. 15. Judy Smith of Surry visited Arlene Harrington on Nov. 10 and 11. Susan Lanpher of Verona and Karen Lanpher of East Orland visited Arlene on Nov. 14 and 15.

The cold wind has come in this afternoon (Nov. 16). It's a sure sign of things to come.

If you have any news, call me at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

A reminder: next Thursday, in case you're behind, is

Thanksgiving Day. The Town Office and the Library will be closed. It used to be that the Friday after all of the stores were decorated for Christmas, the sales started and the Christmas music started. Now most places have already done that. I've heard Christmas jingles for at least a couple of weeks in Wal-Mart. It's crazy!

Gerald and Helen Deanis just returned from a 10-day trip to Hawaii celebrating their 50th anniversary. They and their daughter, Jodie Wilson and her husband, Doug from Bethel, flew to Honolulu (Island of Oahu) where they met their daughter, Kimbalie Moore from Texas. They enjoyed a snorkeling cruise, visited the Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, and did a lot of shopping, and swimming. Found the ocean waves quite a challenge! They then flew to island of Maui where they enjoyed several shows, and a traditional Lahaina Luau. They drove one morning (3 a.m.) in their rental van to see the sunrise at a dormant volcanic crater 10,000 feet above sea level, a

place called House of the Sun. They were amazed at the beautiful beaches not only white, but also some special beaches with black and red sand. They also drove to Hana, a 14-hour road trip with multiple twists and turns to see beautiful waterfalls. It was a long flight, but well worth it.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, I traveled down to Candia, N.H., for a surprise 40th Birthday Party for my niece, Dehann Emerson. Also attending from Maine were her sister, Tracy Emerson, Floyd and Cindy Emerson, Andover; Frank and Louise Emerson, York; Chris and Sheila Mills, Portland; and Roger and Lucy Mills, Augusta.

Mountain Valley football team advanced to its third consecutive state championship game and fourth in five years by beating Cape Elizabeth Saturday at Hosmer Field. They will face Morse, on Saturday in Portland. Andover players are: 10th grade, Darren Jodrey, and 9th grade, Izaak Mills.

There is a Craft Fair this Saturday, Nov. 22, at Parish of Our Holy Savior in Rumford. It is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will be having a turkey luncheon starting at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Shadow, new puppy of Don and Nancy Wardwell!

Celebrating a birthday this week: Trevor Newman on Saturday, Whitney Mills on Sunday, and Adam Mahar on Tuesday.

Enjoy the Holiday weekend, and give thanks!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

I find that Bethel is a great place to shop. There

are many stores with lovely things to buy as gifts for the holidays. With Thanksgiving next week there are several places to purchase food, including the Bethel Foodliner for vegetables, and all the other fixings

for that special day. Mark and I will be spending ours with my family in Rumford on the 29th. My friend, Susan Kilduff from Salisbury, Mass., will be joining us for the occasion.

Frank Lowell, Sr., has been at home recuperating from surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland for the last two weeks. He is walking each day and glad to be at home. David and Robert have returned from hunting in Rhode Island. They stayed with "Freddie." Both got a deer while there.

The 2.2 earthquake last Thursday morning woke several people on both sides of the Bear River. It was felt by many in Hanover and Rumford Center as well.

Still call Leon or Ed with any questions regarding the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. Leon Dunn can be reached at 824-3335 or Ed Powers at 1-207-739-9618 for information.

On the 15th, Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley drove to Claire Romano's in Sanford. They celebrated Karlene's daughter Claire's 60th birthday along with many family and friends. They returned home that evening.

For snack foods and deer tagging, stop at the Bear River Trading Post. Last week the total deer tagged since Nov. 1 was 17. On Nov. 15 the total now stands at 27. Licenses and registrations for snowmobile and ATVs are available at the BRTF as well as applications for the local Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Through the grapevine I heard that Horace (Dope) Goo-

rum broke some ribs. Godspeed in your healing, friend.

The kids in town are planning an awesome presentation for you to enjoy at the annual Christmas program, which will be held on Dec. 6. Please make plans to come and enjoy their talents and the other fun and snacks as well. Santa Claus will be there, too!

If you are a kid who lives in Upton, please be at my house on Saturday at 2 p.m. to work on the presentation and finalize the plans. If you need a ride,

call me at 522-2111. Thanks.

The store is rumored to be closing at the end of November. If you want to see the wood-burned coffee table that's being raffled, hurry and get there to buy tickets. Otherwise, I have plenty, still! The drawing is Dec. 20.

I'm looking forward to cold weather so our road will be passable without a 4-wheel drive.

Obviously I need some news! Call me. Enjoy your week. Selah

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Cool, rainy weather all week. Sunday morning there was

a touch of spring in the air but by noon the temperature began to dive with strong winds.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Nov. 23 the Rev. Richard Beal's topic will be "Thanksgiving Is Giving Thanks, which is good for the soul and the spirit." Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

The annual 102nd Chicken Pie supper will be held at the Universalist Church on Thursday, Nov. 20. The usual menu of chicken pies, gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, squash and potatoes will be served. Dessert pies will return on the menu to top off the meal. Tickets will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. with the first setting at 5:30. Come join us.

The ladies' group of the Universalist Church will meet on Dec. 1 and 4 at 1 p.m. at the church to make and dip chocolates to sell at the Showcase and Craft Fair at the Agnes Gray School on Dec. 6. To benefit the grandstand fund raffle tickets are on sale for the quilt made by the ladies' group. The winner will be drawn there on the 6th also.

On Sunday, the 2nd of November, the family gathered in Augusta at the home of Peggy Lamb for a birthday party for Jude and Peggy Lamb. We all worked on making cards.

Eighteen members of the Senior Citizen group met at the home of Beryl Oja for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Wendy Lamb joined them as a guest. The meal was delicious.

A business meeting followed with the election of officers for the next year: president, Pat Bream; treasurer, Fred Bream; secretary, Bertha Benoit; chaplain, Beryl Oja.

Saturday, Nov. 8 was a busy day here at the Lamb household for all of the family were home to celebrate mother's 80th birthday: Joe from Athens, Ohio, Jude of Lamoine, Allen from Bountiful, Utah, Peggy of Augusta, Kenneth of South Paris, and Wendy from Oakland, Ore. The house was alive again with all beds full as in days gone by. In the morning they decorated the Goodwill Hall at the West Paris Universalist Church as the Goodwill Fellowship ladies prepared finger rolls and filled trays with desserts and made punch and coffee. At two o'clock many filled the hall as 90 friends came to wish me a Happy Birthday. Many from my past came: nurse friends from Stephens Memorial Hospital, coworkers from Camp Susan Curtis, relatives from Connecticut and nearby, and many friends from all over the state. My two sisters came, Cynthia Lamb of Locke Mills and Ethelyn Turner of South Paris. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren attended along with other relatives. A special friend, Dot Godin, came from Ledgewood Nursing Home. Gifts were opened at the party and the evening at home was spent opening the many beautiful cards. What a pleasant afternoon we all had, and it was so nice to see so many again. I am thankful to have so many friends and to have such a caring family.

The six children were here over the weekend and all left on Monday except Wendy who remained for another week. We were in Augusta for shopping and stayed overnight with Peggy and visited Jude in Lamoine to see her new addition to her home. Audrey and Travis Coffman are parents of a daughter, Cara Emily. Grandparents are Greg and Dixie Inman. Great-grandparents are Milton and Eleanor Inman. Shawn and Jara Wilson are announcing the birth of a daughter, Regan Jo. Joe and Peg Perham are the great-grandparents. Cynthia Lamb has a new great-granddaughter, Autumn Grace, born to Jody

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and Kelsey Brooks. Muffin is now feeling better, for the visiting big dog has gone home with her people. She can now come out of the bedroom where she was shut up and be with the family again. She now claims two laps as hers, for Wendy is still visiting.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met at the home of Alice Hoyt

on Monday, Nov. 10, with eight members present. It was reported that the candy was taken to South Paris Veterans' Home for them to give out on Halloween. Helvi Cary filled in as guide for the evening. It was voted to raise dues by \$2 starting in January, to cover per capita tax. First nomination of officers was held. Gifts were brought in for Togus Gift Shop or for whatever they wish to use them. Calls reported were 20. Money was sent to Togus for Christmas. A Silent Auction was held after the meeting. Next meeting bring in your bags with money put in them for the year if you have not already done so, please. Next meeting is Dec. 8. A Christmas Party, please bring gift to exchange. It is a tasting party.

The American Legion had a nice program for Veterans' Day. Jarrod Crockett had a nice speech. Six members of the Daughters of Union Veterans attended.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group.

Historical Society/Museum

At the meeting on Nov. 8, the Rev. Richard Beal spoke on Transylvania, which has many Universalist churches. The landscape resembles the Oxford Hills Village. Churches are often walled. Gypsies are seen; the people often have colorful costumes. Carvings in churches are over pulpits is common. The country has a 1,000 or more year history. The Rev. Beal helped with church partnerships between Transylvania and the United States.

Curator Larry Billings donated a watercolor for the 30th year. Olive Risko made a sugar-free cake. The next meeting will be at the Town Conference room.

For Mary Billings' 88th birthday, Curator Larry gave her a mirror decorated by Eleanor Brooks, one of the many presents he gave her. Paul and Vicki Billings took the family to dinner the following Sunday at the New Crosstone Restaurant at Mollycoddet Motel. It was very nice.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope everyone

is keeping warm. Gotten a bit chilly these past few days! Even seen some minor flurries of snow drifting around our place. And, it looks like Mt. Washington has already gotten some. And with Thanksgiving just next week, it feels as though the year is just about over.

Mike and Judith were up to visit with Bud last week - we always enjoy seeing them. We hope that we'll see them this winter.

Hunting season is still going on full, so, be careful if you have to be in the woods.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Now we get into a winter-like time. After having daytime temperatures

go into the 60s, we are having nights of 20 or less and days in the 30s or 40s. The gardens are pretty well put to bed. We still have a bit of swiss chard and a few brussels sprouts left, but as we never got the new greenhouse up, we have no more plants thriving. Next season will be here before we know it. We have had a few showers of snow, but to date, no snow. That is fine with me. I am not ready, yet. We have not got any plastic up and the snow shovels are still in hiding.

As you read this, I may be undergoing a procedure that will awaken them to the causes of my laryngitis; or not. I still think it is allergic in origin, but what it could be, I know not. Neither do the docs.

Next week is Thanksgiving. To that end, in Norway, there is a free Thanksgiving dinner that is co-sponsored by St. Catherine's Church and the Christ Episcopal Church at the St. Catherine Parish Center, 32 Paris Street in Norway. It begins at noon. Sounds great! FMI call 743-2606.

This past weekend and ongoing, Waterford has a new

restaurant. Bear Mountain Inn is now serving dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. Dan and Joy from Springer's will be cooking. FMI call 583-4404.

On Nov. 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Bethel there is a fundraising supper for Craig Curtis. Craig has acute lymphatic leukemia. Donations may be sent to Marilyn Swan at 74 Sunday River Road, Bethel. Craig also may need a bone marrow transplant. If you want to be on the list of potential bone marrow donors, please e-mail Marilyn Swan at marilyn.swan@maine.edu.

In Waterford on Nov. 20 at the Wilkins House there will be another monthly potluck community supper beginning at 6 p.m. It is at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road. Hosts this month are Caren and James Long and Joann Fillebrown.

That is all for this week. Hope all have a great Thanksgiving. I know we will as we will eat one of our own turkeys.

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

More than 50 Bethel area businesses are expected to have a presence at the 2nd Annual Bethel Area Business and Home Expo and the Taste of Bethel, to be held at the Telstar Regional High School complex on Route 26, one mile south of Bethel Village, on Saturday, Dec. 6. The doors for the Business and Home

Expo, which will be held in the gymnasium, will open at 10 a.m.

The Taste of Bethel, which has become a wonderful tradition, will be held in the Telstar Cafeteria from noon till the food runs out. The Expo will end at 3 p.m. and then all are invited into the Telstar Auditorium for a Telstar Parent Group auction.

Event theme - Sustainability, Service and Savings - will provide the public an opportunity to learn more about what the local and western Maine business community can offer them.

By doing business locally, jobs and profits are kept and reinvested locally, personalized service can be enjoyed, and savings can be realized by not having to drive out of town and spend precious time wandering around in the big-box stores.

Exhibitors will include our sponsors: Stanley's Furniture, featuring their Moosehead Furniture collection, Northeast Bank, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Sun Media/Bethel Citizen, Turner Publishing, Maine Made Furniture, Norway Savings Bank, Key Bank, Rumford Hospital, and 40-plus other area merchants and business providers. Many of these businesses will be

holding raffles at their booths and all will be awaiting your visit to their booth.

Everyone is welcome to this event, and admission is free to the expo. Tickets for the Taste Bethel will be \$1 each, providing a delicious lunch at a great price!

For more information, or to learn how you can be an exhibitor, please contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Plan to join the Senior Players for a "Weekend of Theater" on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 23, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy. Eighteen members will perform in a variety of nine plays. Come both dates and see some different plays each time! Lynn Arizzi, director, promises that the cast will wow you with their antics at both shows.

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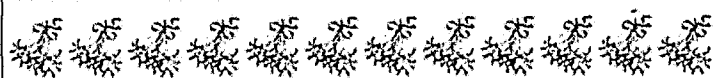
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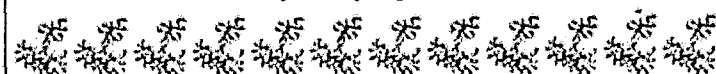
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Senior Players are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. The public is invited and admission is free. However, donations are appreciated to offset royalty fees. FMI call Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

From White Mountain National Forest

On Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008 District Ranger Katherine W. Stuart of the Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest signed a Decision Memo to remove two backcountry shelters from the Wild River Wilderness in the unincorporated township of Beans Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire.

During the summer of 2009

rangers will begin work to remove the facilities at the Blue Brook and Spruce Brook Campsites. The shelter at Perkins Notch was also included in the project analysis, but at this time no decision has been made to remove the structure pending additional work related to the site's Determination of Eligibility (DOE) for the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Work at the Blue Brook and Spruce Brook sites will include constructing native soil tent pads in well-suited locations and removing shelter buildings, wooden tent platforms and outhouses. The shelter from the Blue Brook Campsite will be reassembled at the Wild River Campground and renovated for public use, or a replica will be built. Heavily impacted areas close to water and trails will be repaired by aerating the soil, adding leaf litter to supply nutrients, placing rocks, and transplanting small trees from the surrounding forest.

Camping will continue to be allowed in the vicinity of the former shelter sites. Both sites will have capacities of ten persons in keeping with the White Mountain National Forest's limit for group size in wilderness.

The project is an effort to manage the Wild River valley in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964. The Wild River Wilderness was designated by the US Congress in December 2006. According to the Act, wilderness is defined as an undeveloped area without permanent improvements and without structures or installations.

The Decision Memo which

fully describes the purpose and rationale for the Wild River Shelters Removal Project can be viewed on the White Mountain National Forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects. For more information on the project please call the Androscoggin Ranger District at (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856.

From Oxford County 4-H Program

The Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association would like to invite everyone to their annual "Take-A-Chance" Auction that will be held Dec. 5 at the Oxford Hills Middle School Cafeteria on Pine Street in South Paris. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:30.

All proceeds will benefit the 4-H program in Oxford County, such as Citizenship Washington Focus, delegates to National Congress, and many more. 4-H is the Youth Development Education Program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Food items will be on sale, so come early to view all the items and enjoy a lunch before the auction.

Support by the many businesses and volunteers make this fundraiser a success each year and many youth throughout the county benefit from their generosity. Donations to the auction can be given at the Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or by calling 743-6329.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Maine's skiing history goes back farther than any other New England state; a Mainer wrote America's first book on skiing; a Maine company built the world's tallest ski jump and the first chairlift in the East; two Maine manufacturers were leading producers of skis in the mid-20th century; two dozen Maine skiers have competed or coached at the Olympics; and Maine has hosted five ski, snowboard and biathlon competitions at the World Championship and World Cup level.

In "Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine" - a digital slide program presented by the Ski Museum of Maine - Scott Andrews, a writer and researcher with the Ski Museum, will survey the history of skiing in the Pine Tree State - from its beginnings with Swedish immigrants in Aroostook County in 1870 to the present day.

Using dozens of historic photographs, Mr. Andrews will cover such varied subjects as the winter carnivals of the 1920s and 1930s, early rope tows in western Maine (including one on Vernon Street in Bethel), and the growth of today's large-scale ski resorts. He will also recall a few skiing-related failures, such as the expensive saga of Evergreen Valley in Lovell/Stoneham.

Key personalities in Mr. Andrews' talk will include Olympic athletes, plus other men and women who built skiing from a fringe sport for a hardy few, into today's multi-million dollar industry. The free program will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Mason House Exhibit Hall and is open to all.

A Portland-based ski journalist and museum director who assembled the photos and carried out much of the research for this program, Scott Andrews has written on skiing and ski history in Maine and New England in newspapers and magazines for more than 20 years. He is a regular contributor to Cross Country Skier, Ski Area Management and Skiing Heritage magazines, the latter of which is the official journal of the International Skiing History Association. He also frequently writes on skiing and ski industry issues for the Bethel Citizen.

Andrews is a certified member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America and a Sunday River regular who volunteers with Maine Handicapped Skiing every season. He also leads ski trips in New England for the Maine Outdoor Adventure Club. He received his BA and MBA from the University of Chicago, and an MSc from the London School of Economics. A PSIA-certified ski instructor in Alpine and Adaptive, Mr. Andrews is also a Registered Maine Guide, ski blogger for a major website, and a registered Wikipedia editor.

"Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine" is sponsored by the Ski Maine Association and the Sugarloaf Mountain.

From U.M. Cooperative Extension

A cold Maine winter combined with high oil costs are enough to make anyone shiver. However, there are many low-cost/no-cost things you can do to improve the comfort of your home and reduce fuel expenses. To find out more, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension will be

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by Kevin Finley, DO
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Sunday River Ski Resort

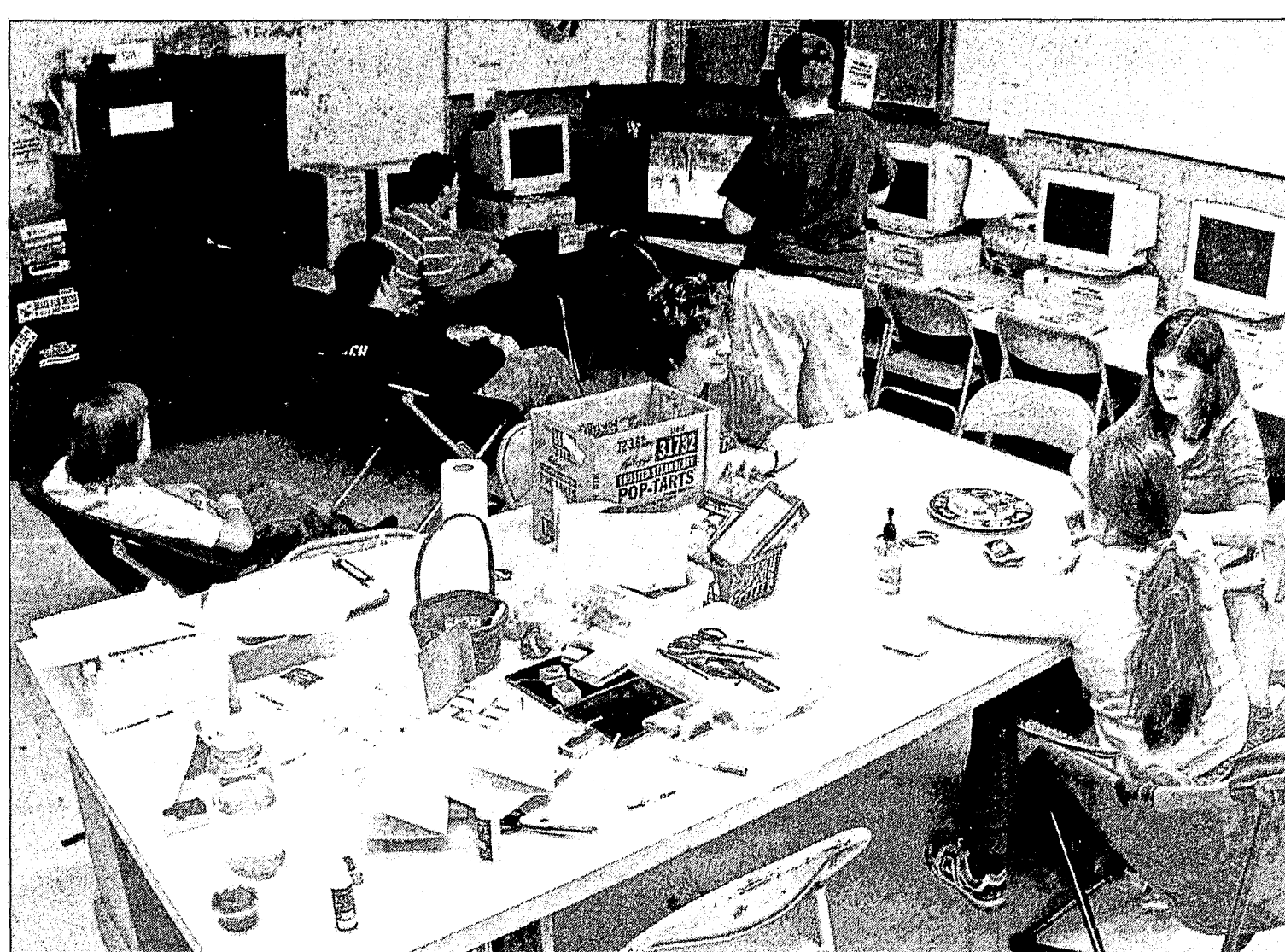
In the action sports world there is the saying "go big or go home" freeskier legend Simon Dumont is known for going big and he has a world record to prove it.

Now Dumont is going big, and going home with his new partnership with New England's premier ski destination, Sunday River.

Best known for its incomparable snowmaking and the large amount of available ski terrain, Sunday River offers an impressive 131 trails spread across eight interconnected peaks. The resort is widely considered to be one of the East's best ski mountains, so it is no surprise that Sunday River is where the world's best freeskier got his start.

Born into a family of skiers in nearby small town, Bethel, Maine, Sunday River has been a regular haunt since Dumont can remember. It was where Dumont honed his talents, and the first resort to witness the then three-year old ski prodigy outshine everyone on the slopes.

This new collaboration between Dumont and Sunday River marks the culmination of what has already been a banner year. In April of 2008, Dumont made history



HANGING AT TELSTAR
Telstar Middle School students gather in a classroom Tuesday afternoon. The Mahoosuc Kids' Association provides after-school activities, including sports, dance and craft programs, as well as a spot to use computers and play video and other games.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

at Sunday River when he set the world record for height on a quarterpipe soaring 35.5 feet in the air. This attempt had been one of Simon's goals for years, and when the opportunity presented itself Dumont naturally turned to his hometown resort.

As part of this groundbreaking relationship, Dumont has plans to co-design a signature park with Sunday River's park crews and launch an international ski competition that will bring the best of the ski industry to Sunday River.

"I am thrilled to be joining forces with Sunday River. I've skied all over the globe, but there is nothing like skiing there. It truly is home to me. I am looking forward to introducing it to the rest of the world."

Twenty-two-year-old Simon Dumont is the winningest athlete in the sport of freeskier. The X Games multiple Gold medalist is sponsored by powerhouse brands like Salomon, Red Bull, Oakley, Toyota, Nike, Giro and Target (and has the distinction of being

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Western Foothills Land Trust

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gibson donated a conservation easement on 40 acres of fields and woodlands to the Western Foothills Land Trust in August. The easement allows for continued agricultural uses, but restricts development. The protected parcel is located near the historic Sterns Hill Farm which includes 300-plus acres protected with a conservation easement held by the Maine Farmland Trust.

Edwin and Jane Gibson purchased their 40-acre parcel in 2004 with the goal of protecting open lands. The tax incentives for easement donations are favorable this year and next (and potentially beyond 2009) which was part of the Gibson's rationale for their donation. There are additional forested and open lands adjacent to these 40 acres, which sustains the possibility of a larger contiguous protected corridor, such areas are particularly beneficial to wildlife. The Western Foothills Land Trust would like to thank Ed and

Jane for their donation.

The Gibson Easement brings the total acres protected by conservation easements held by the Western Foothills Land Trust to 1,889 acres. Anyone interested in finding out more information about the current tax incentives for donated conservation easements should contact the Trust at 739-2124.

Honor roll

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2008-2009 school year.

GRADE FIVE
All A's: Brandon Zadakis, A's and B's: Reggie Westleigh, Cameron Rothwell, Madison Prentice.
All B's: Hunter Williamson.
GRADE FOUR
All A's: Brayden Bean, Deziree MacKillop.
A's and B's: Kaitlyn Brown, Cyrena Cox, Jordan Gilson, Tehya Johnson, Elijah Mason, Chasity Pike, Marcus Wentworth.

School Lunch Week of Nov. 24

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Two 6" fajitas chicken or beef, cheese, rice, salsa, whole kernel corn, cook's choice sandwich, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun.
Tuesday: Hot meatball sub w/cheese, crunchy potato starz, mixed veggies, cook's choice sandwich, cheeseburger/bun, chicken patty/bun.
Wednesday: Teacher Workshop. No school.
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving.
Friday: No school.
Four fruit and vegetables choices daily. Veggie burgers available daily.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: six-inch fajita, seasoned rice, salsa, whole kernel corn, cheeseburger/bun, pb&j.
Tuesday: Hot meatball sub w/cheese, crunchy potato starz, mixed veggies, chicken patty/bun, pb&j.
Wednesday: Teacher Workshop. No school.
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving.
Friday: No school.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (2 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables).

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Breakfast pizza, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, tater tots, peas, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Early Release Day. Pb&j uncrustables, carrot sticks, fresh Maine apple, milk.
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day.
Friday: No school.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. - **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: call Ginny Keniston (824-2661) or e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Great American Smokeout.

5:30 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper** at First Universalist Church, Main Street West Paris. Tickets: \$7 and \$3 for those 11 and under (on sale at 4:30 p.m.). Quilt raffle with proceeds for grandstand.

7 p.m. - **"Changing Face of SWOAM,"** a presentation by Tom Doak, executive director of SWOAM (Small Woodland Owners Assoc. of Maine), at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. FMI: contact Western Maine chapter President Merle Ring at 674-3787.

7:30 p.m. - **"Down Mountain and Cross Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine"** by Scott Andrews, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-2908.

Friday, Nov. 21

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - **Free Farm Energy Audit Workshop**, for farmers to learn more about increasing energy efficiency on their farms, at Hardy Farm, Farmington. Sponsored by Western Mountain Alliance and Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. Free but registration requested (778-3885) or e-mail info@westernmountainalliance.org.

10:30 a.m. - **Oxford County Education Association-Retired** meeting/luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Program: AARP Safe Driving Program. Calendar raffle tickets drawn. New retirees welcome. To reserve lunch call 743-7677 if not on phone tree.

7 p.m. - **Tally Ho Horse Club** first meeting for 2009 year at Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson ad, South Paris.

7:30 p.m. - **Rumford Community Concert Association** presents pianist Jade Simmons at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Saturday, Nov. 22

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Holiday Craft Fair** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, organized by Marketing/DECA students of Oxford Hills. FMI: 743-7756, Ext. 5100. Over 150 crafters, performances by the OHCHS Chamber Choir, and OH String Quartet, free babysitting, and over 125 door prizes. Admission: \$1 for adults, and 12 and under and 65 and older are free. FMI call 743-7756, Ext. 5100.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Holiday Fair** at Lovell United Church of Christ, 1174 Main Street (Route 5), Center Lovell. Baked goods, gift table, greens table, cherished treasures table. Lunch available. Quilt raffle at 1:30 p.m. (\$1 each or 6 for \$5 from church members).

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Craft Fair** by Andover Firefighters Association at Andover Fire Station, with Santa arriving at 1 p.m.

1 p.m. - **Norway/Paris Lions Club Chinese Auction** at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Doors open 11 a.m. Refreshments available, raffle of (\$100) heating oil and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will help the blind and visually impaired. Bring any eyeglasses or sunglasses not in use. FMI: call Shelly Everett at 461-4249.

2 and 7 p.m. - **Androcles and the Lion**, featuring local children, will be presented at Crescent Park Elementary School, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council and CPS Parent Advisory Board. Student tickets: \$4 and adults: \$6 available at door. Cameras OK but no flash photos during production. FMI: call CPS at 824-2839.

5 and 6:30 p.m. - **Logger's Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church with proceeds to benefit leukemia patient Craig Curtis. Two sittings. Raffles: ski pass donated by Sunday River, Thanksgiving basket, etc. E-mail addresses of those interested in being a bone marrow donor will be collected or send to marilyn.swan@maine.edu. A donation for Craig may be sent to Marilyn Swan, 74 Sunday River Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23

Western Mountains Senior College Senior Players will present nine serious and comic plays, directed by Lynn Arizzi, at McLaughlin Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy on Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Noon - **Telstar National Honor Society Thanksgiving Dinner** for area senior citizens at Telstar High School Cafeteria.

7 p.m. - **At St. Kieran Community Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: performers will bring the best of the Big Band Era's jazz, swing and favorite American tunes to the stage. Tickets: \$12 and \$6 at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Monday, Nov. 24

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshop at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. FMI or register: call (800) 28-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu. 1-800-281-3703.

6:30 p.m. - **Waterford Library Bridge Group** meeting. No partner necessary. FMI: call 583-2729.

7 p.m. - **Friends of Telstar** meeting at Telstar Library. All welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

11 a.m. - **Christian Women United** meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Sammi Angel playing on her keyboard and singing. Those not contacted please call Pearl Anderson.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

7 p.m. - **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship** at West Bethel Union Church. Pastor Geoffrey Gross preaching. All-church choir rehearsing at 6:15.

Friday, Nov. 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Local Craft and Wares Fair** at Bethel

Inn Conference Center sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: 824-2282.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Horse-drawn wagon rides** starting at Bethel Library (across from Bethel Common), sponsored by Oxford Networks. Free. FMI: 824-2282.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Performers sign up beginning 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 donation at door; refreshments available. Non-perishable food items collection for Oxford Hills Food Pantry.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

Saturday, Nov. 29

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Great Glen Craft Fair** hosted by Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch, N.H., Raffle to benefit Androscoggin Valley Bill Koch Youth Ski League (\$1 each) FMI or to register as vendor: call Mary Power at (603) 466-2333 or e-mail mary@greatglentrails.com.

Sunday, Nov. 30

11 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit scholarships and community projects. Adults \$7 in advance, \$8 at door. Children under 12, \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased from Rotarians (see list of members at www.bethelrotary.org).

Tuesday, Dec. 2

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Blood Drive** at Stephens Memorial Hospital. To register call 743-1562 x 430.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

1 to 2:30 p.m. - **Saving Energy, Saving Money**, free workshop at Rumford Public Library. Pre-registration required. Call 743-63329 or (800) 287-1482.

Thursday, Dec. 4

6 to 8 p.m. - **Christmas with the Masons**, Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Tours, hot mulled cider, etc. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. - **Tree Lighting** at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. The American Legion Auxiliary is selling lights (\$2 each) in memory of or in honor of a loved one. FMI: call Olive Risko (665-2909) or Anita Hakala (527-2234).

Friday, Dec. 5

6 p.m. - **Benefit Bingo** with raffle and food sale at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - **"Take-A-Chance Auction,"** sponsored by Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association, at Oxford Hills Middle School Cafeteria, Pine Street, South Paris. Doors open 5 p.m. Food on sale. Donations can be given at Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or by calling 743-6329.

Saturday, Dec. 6

9 to 12 a.m. - **Wreath Making Workshop** at GLLT Office, Main Street. Cost: \$5. Lovell Village. Bring gloves, clippers, glue gun (if possible), special wreath additions. All else supplied. Greens collecting Thursday-Friday, Dec. 4 and 5 (call 925-1056 if weather questionable). Bring gloves, clippers, loppers. Take home completed 10-14 inch wreath.

9 a.m. to p.m. - **"Windows to the Holidays"** holiday fair at Wilkins Community House next door to the Waterford Congregational Church, foot of Plummer Hill. Morning coffee and lunch 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (fish chowder, etc.). Takeout available. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

More Community Calendar

An extended version of this week's Community Calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI-392-3781.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2293.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickenman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0650. Our Lady of the Snows- Saturday mass at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levesque, 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8393.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Lavigne, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2351.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9624 or 938-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-3581.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. Interdenomination church services on the mountain: Our '08-'09 season continues with our special annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Barker Mountain Lodge by the fire place. Regular services start Dec. 28, 2008, continuing each Sunday. Call Rev. Don's cell phone (781-710-8086) or 824-5896 (machine) for details.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug. 1 Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m.

Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3855 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Real. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

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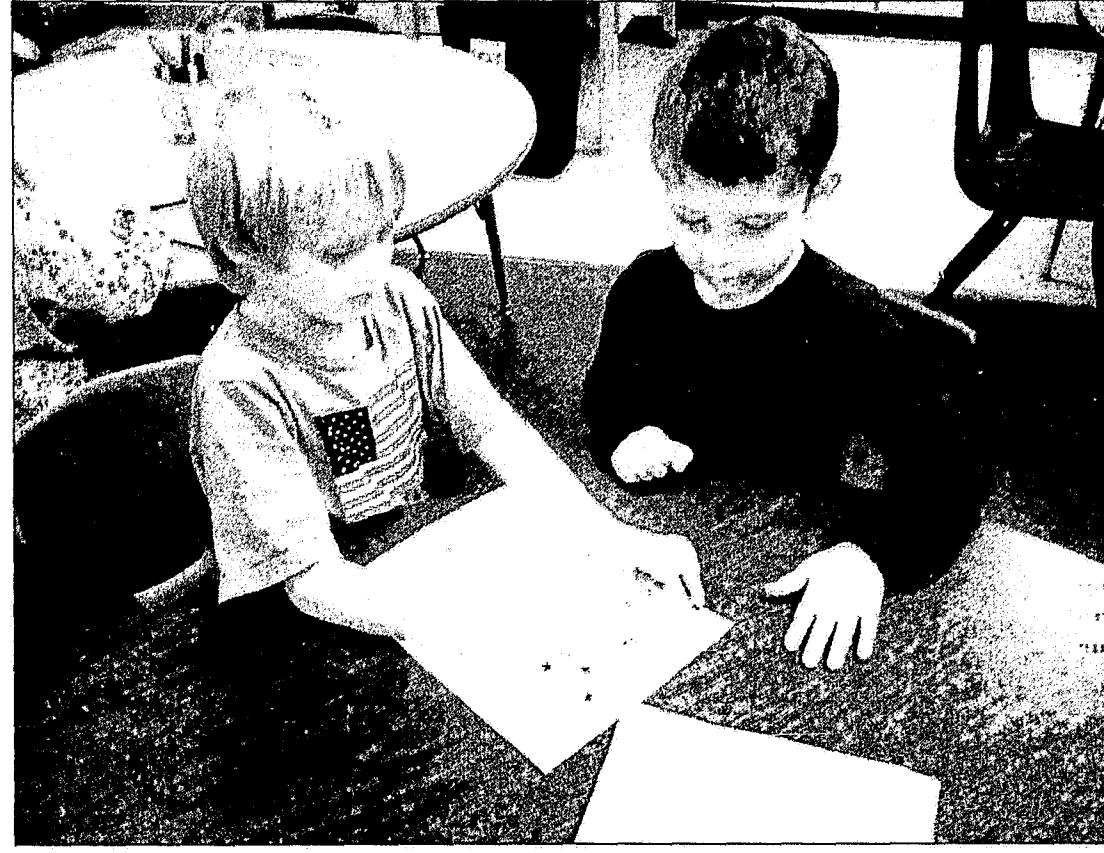
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School news from around the district

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



KINDERPALS—Miss Wilkey's Kindergarten students at Woodstock Elementary School have just begun a new literacy program called KinderPAL — Peer Assisted Learning. Pictured here are Ella Kellogg and Lexi Mack; Max Kruse and Cameron Grant.

CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



In the spirit of the recent election, kindergartners at CPS took part in a mock election. Here, Isabella Connors from Mrs. Merrill's room shows her patriotic spirit.



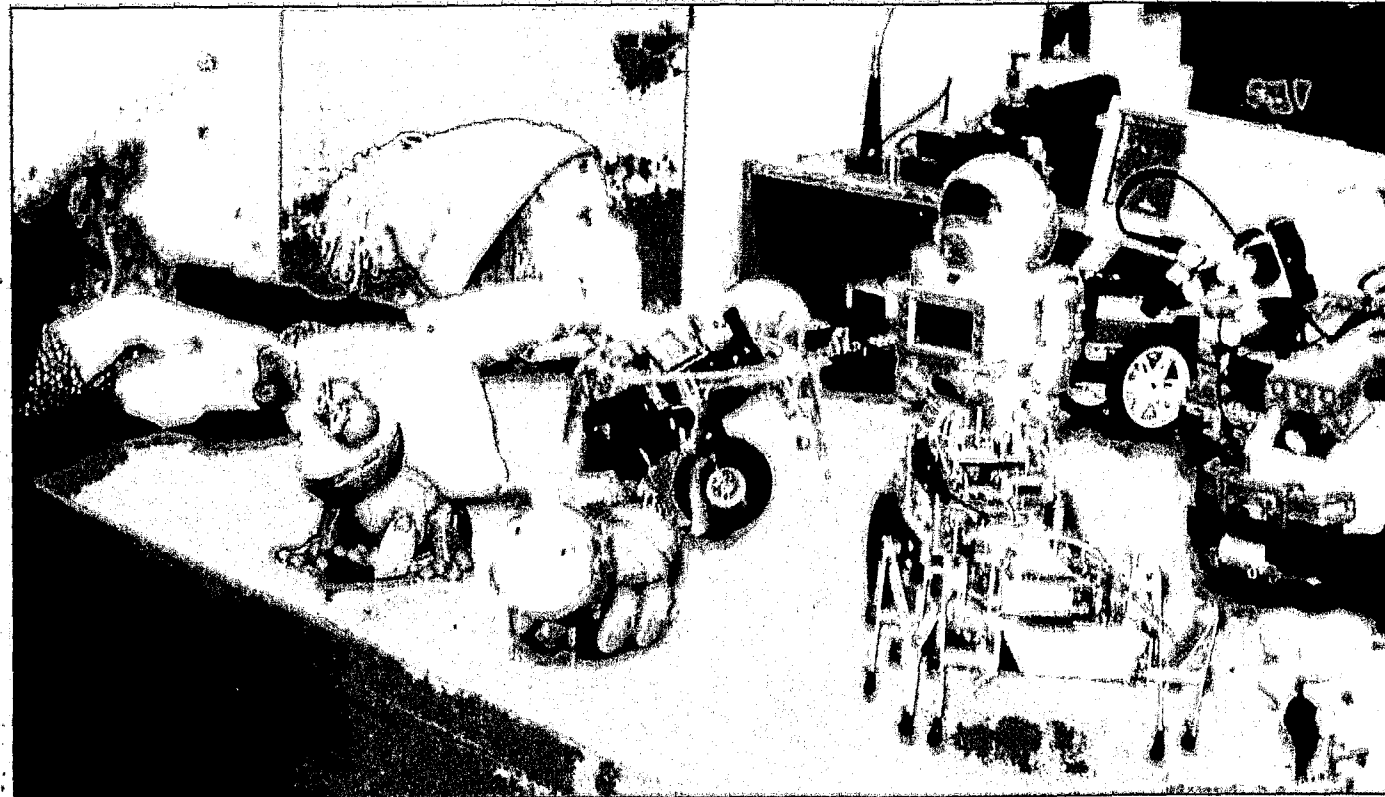
CPS had a terrific turnout on a recent Grandparent and Special Friends Day. Kindergartner Nolan Fowles and his Grammy, Sharon Hutchins, are pictured as they work together to complete a button graph.



Students from Mrs. Richardson's seventh grade at Telstar recently visited CPS to become mentors to Kindergartners in Mrs. Sabin's class. After completing a math activity, two Dylans share story time.



Kindergartners in Mrs. Merrill's class are working on literacy skills with Gould students. Here, Cheyenne Palmer, Liam Childs and Isaac McAllister discuss with June a book he read to them.



Chase Orniston and Emmalee Bosse from Mrs. Smith's class watch Randy Autrey give a robotics demonstration.



Christy Fontaine, a parent volunteer in Mrs. Sabin's class helps students in a literacy activity.

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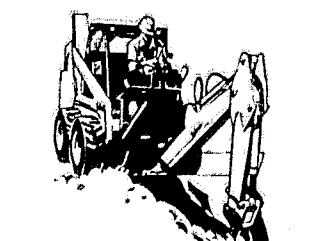
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Rumford Community Concert Association

The Rumford Community Concert Association is pleased to present pianist Jade Simmons at Muskie Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Jade Simmons is a native of Charleston, S.C. She is passionate about the role of the arts in education and created "Mozart on the Move," a program that was used with great success in the Houston public school system. An electrifying pianist, Miss Simmons is committed to broadening the boundaries of classical music. Conservatory trained at Rice University and at the Foundation Bel'Arte in Brussels, she has performed extensively across Europe and the U.S., with many performances broadcast on PBS and NPR affiliates.

In spring 2007, she continued her educational activities under the auspices of the Van Cliburn Foundation's "Musical Awakenings"

series, visiting twenty schools throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth area. An artist with a social conscience that moves her to action, Jade serves as an advocate for America's youth, addressing groups across the country on sensitive issues such as suicide prevention and youth violence.

Rumford Community Concert Association volunteers will be available at this concert to assist anyone who would like to join. All memberships are \$40, children 18 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

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Tally Ho 4H Club

The first meeting of the Tally-Ho Horse Club for the 2009 year will be held on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. This meeting will be a chance for members to re-enroll for the coming year and welcome any new members wishing to join the club. It also will be a chance for last-year members to meet their new temporary leader, Kay Daniels, who in the past led Tally-Ho for many years.

Obituaries

MERVIN LEE POWERS

Mervin Lee Powers, age 92, of Auburn, formerly of Harpswell and Rumford, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Newry, Maine on Nov. 9, 1916, a son of Harry Lee and Martha Burgess Powers. He attended Newry schools and was married on May 4, 1940 to Doris May Vashaw.

Mervin worked at the Rumford Paper Mill until his retirement as a Steam Plant Inspector in 1981. Mr. and Mrs. Powers lived in Florida since the mid 1990s and moved back to Maine in 2006. They had lived in Rumford for 40 years.

He was a wood carver, avid golfer, a quilter, enjoyed reading and was constantly busy. He was former Master of the Swift River Grange and also loved fishing and hunting.

Mr. Powers is survived by his wife of Auburn; three sons, Harry Lee Powers and his wife Roxalyn of Rumford, David F. "Tom" Powers and his wife Karen of Springfield, Maine, and Richard Dean Powers and his wife Nancy of Keene, N.H.; his daughter, Donna Nunnally of Harpswell; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by two brothers, Rexford Powers and Bernard Powers; a stepbrother, Warren Powers; and grandson, Harry Lee Powers, Jr.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside committal service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Powers Cemetery in Newry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the American Heart Association of Maine, 51 US Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04072.

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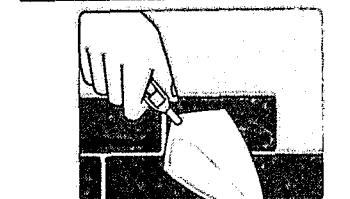
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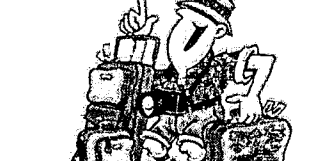
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THE CAMERON HOUSE 1-3 bed/1-2 bath units, common area, walk to village amenities	\$85,000+

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NEW LISTING!

Metabolically maintained 3BR ranch situated on a large, manicured lot off a dead end street within a neighborhood of similar homes is energy efficient and extremely easy to heat using approximately 200 gallons of fuel oil per year! Great starter home with room for expansion. \$159,900

NEW LISTING!

Spacious 3 BR ranch situated on 2.7 acres of beautiful, open lawn bordered by woods is located less than 10 minutes to the Sunday River Ski & Golf resorts and is moments away from Howard Pond. Motivated Seller may Owner Finance with large down payment. Inquire today! \$115,900

NEW LISTING!

Great location! - Wooded 14.2 Acre parcel situated only 1/4 mile from Route 26 is nicely sloped and affords unobstructed seasonal views of Mt. Abram. Development potential, electricity at the street and a 10 minute drive to two area ski resorts, world class golf and many area lakes and ponds make this an attractive opportunity for a potential investor or the buyer looking for their private slice of Maine. \$59,900

NEW LISTING!

Handy man special - renovation has begun, but needs to be completed. Great opportunity for a purchase plus improvements loan through FHA or MSHA for this 3 BR home. A great lot in a quiet subdivision consisting of year round homes. \$108,000

NEW LISTING!

4BR Quality built Colonial situated on 2.6 well landscaped acres on covered Paradise Rd offers over 3,000 sq ft of finished living space and unsurpassed 180 degree panoramic mountain vista views. Minutes to Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resorts, two championship golf courses & many area lakes & ponds. \$500,000

NEW LISTING!

Some finishing touches are all this renovated 4 BR salbox in "like new" condition needs. Sunny & spacious open concept layout showcasing beautiful Bamboo, Maple & tile flooring thru-out. Kitchen w/ island, living room fireplace, full basement w/workroom, large wrap-around deck, and plenty of play space in the big backyard. 50' deeded ROW to Bretons Pond, sandy beach. \$154,000

NEW LISTING!

Real log cabin with mountain vista views is situated in a very private setting at the end of a quiet road, minutes to the ski lifts at Mt. Abram, and only a 12 mile drive to Sunday River. Currently a 1BR dwelling, a 2nd BR could be added with ease. Include the private detached 16'x20' cabin out back, wheat & electric, and you're sleeping more friends & family than you imagined. A Great Getaway! \$175,000

NEW LISTING!

Charming, never lived in, 3BR country cape within minutes of Bethel Village amenities. Motivated seller is looking for offers and may consider owner finance, lease w/purchase option, or other creative financing ideas. Show us something on paper!! \$229,000

NEW LISTING!

Sited on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$116,900

NEW LISTING!

Wonderful 4.5 Acre waterfront parcel with 216 feet of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Electricity at the street and beautiful mountain & river views provide a great locale for a primary or vacation home. Easy drive to the Bethel and Rumford areas and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and recreation filled Grafton Notch State Park! \$39,900

NEW LISTING!

Absolutely spectacular brand new custom built Douglas Fir Post & Beam, amidst 47+ private acres, is the last home you'll ever need to own. Built for energy efficiency & low maintenance, this one could only imagine. Imported Portuguese tile, imported Italian lavatory, imported English 4 oven Aga Cooker, imported English Shaws Fire-clay sink, Birdseye Maple Counters & Dual Ended Slipper Tub to name a few. Call for a complete list of details. \$550,000

NEW LISTING!

Prime frontage on well traveled Rte 2 offers a great investment opportunity for a self-motivated individual. Spacious 4BR house, huge attached garage with overhead storage, and outbuildings - All filled with years of antiques & collectibles awaiting the income potential! Sale includes furniture, genuine nickel plated stoves, paintings, periodicals, linens and much more.....way too many goodies to list!! \$225,000

Land & Condominiums

LAND		CONDOMINIUMS	
BETHEL:		Fall Line	\$214.....\$132,000
3 Acres Commercial.....	\$60,000	Brookside	A202.....\$182,000
14 Acres E. Bethel.....	\$59,900		
52 Acres W. Bethel.....	\$275,000		
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5 Acres.....	\$32,000		

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Sunday River Real Estate



HOMES



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry:

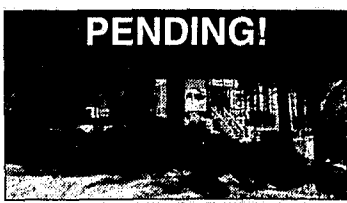
Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,900



274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$888,899



9 Vista Road, Newry: Fabulous building package w/highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000



PENDING!

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000



42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$795,000



62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000



Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes on 4 acres with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available starting at \$249,000.



Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums. Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$189,000

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$59,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1: One of the most spectacular lots remaining, directly on the Sunday River Golf Club - views of the 18th hole. \$225,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 2: Watch the sunset while looking down the 18th fairway, over the clubhouse, to the majestic Mahoosuc Mountain Range. \$215,000



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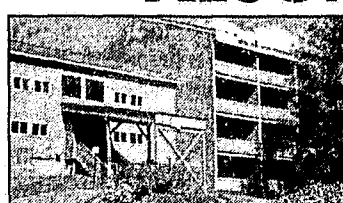
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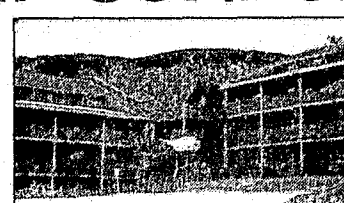
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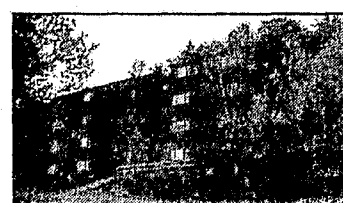
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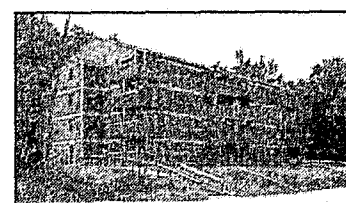
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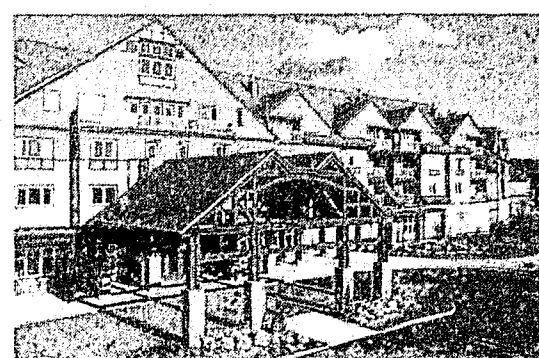
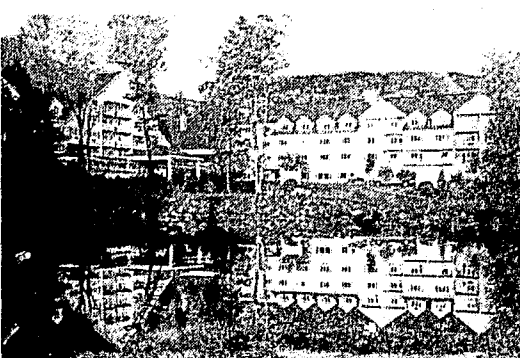


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LOT #3 HOWE HILL RD., GREENWOOD \$45,000

- 1.57 +/- Acres On The Way To Mt. Abram
- Level Building Lot
- Power At Street
- Expansive View Of Mt. Abram
- The Price Is Right!

Contact: Cheri Thurston

UNDER CONTRACT

3 ANNIS RD., BETHEL \$64,700

- Cape Style Home
- Two Car Garage
- Breezeway
- Great Corner Lot
- Large Yard With Out Building

Contact: Carol Everett

44 DOUGLASS RD., NEWRY \$869,000

- Stunning Views Of Sunday River
- The Ultimate Entertaining Area
- 6307 Sq Ft Of Living Space
- Gorgeous Two Sided Fireplace
- Lovely Powder Ridge Location

Contact: Margie Finley

71 PINE ST., ANDOVER \$102,000

- Reasonably Priced
- New Metal Roof
- Well Maintained
- Enclosed Wrap Around Porch
- Detached 2 Car Garage

Contact: Margie Finley

35 HOWARD POND RD., HANOVER \$289,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 1/2 Bath
- Picturesque Setting
- Large, Bright Rooms
- Walking Distance To Howard Pond
- 2.5 +/- Acres

Contact: Cheri Thurston

1750 RT. 2, RUMFORD \$79,000

- Cape Style Farmhouse
- Large Country Kitchen
- Lots Of Storage
- Beautiful Yard
- Conveniently Located

Contact: Julia Young

1178 REDDING RD., WOODSTOCK \$175,000

- Four Room Cottage
- One Bedroom And Sleeping Loft
- Open Floor Plan
- Pristine Setting
- Shaggy Pond Access

Contact: Julia Young

46 MILL HILL RD., BETHEL \$349,000

- Prime First Fairway Location
- Nearly New 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Townhouse
- Resort Amenities- Golf, Pool, & tennis
- Lockout Unit W/ Kitchenette & Fireplace
- Option To Rent & Join RCI

Contact: Margie Finley

00 ESTES RD., WOODSTOCK \$55,000

- 7.2 +/- Acre Lot
- Great Price
- Convenient Location
- Development Potential
- Power At Street

Contact: Carol Everett

438 ANDOVER RD., RUMFORD \$212,000

- Nicely Maintained Cape
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Car Garage/ Paved Driveway
- Large Deck & Landscaped Yard
- Storage Shed/ Great Views

Contact: Julia Young

114 SUNDAY RIVER RD., BETHEL \$269,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Two Bedrooms/ One Bath
- Open Floor Plan
- Workshop
- .63 +/- Acres

Contact: Cheri Thurston

9 FLAHERTY LN., GREENWOOD \$179,900

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Daylight Basement
- Well Maintained
- Attractive, Landscaped Lot
- Desirable Location Close To Village

Contact: Margie Finley

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Price Reduced! Rumford Point

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Price Reduced! Hanover Village

Nicely wooded lot on Sawyer Notch Rd.

New Listing! Brookside JA213

Studio w/ great trail access & sunny southern exposure. \$33,000

Price Reduced! So. Pond Shores Waterfront

6+/- private Acres w/800 ft. waterfront & much, much more! \$149,900

New Listing! E. Bethel Road

Lovely 4 Room Creek Revival in exceptional condition set in a quintessential country setting. Priced right at \$219,800

Price Reduced! Greenwood

Contemporary Chalet with Magnificent Views! \$199,000

New Listing! North Peak 1, 205

Ski-in/ski-out 2 Bedroom Condo at Sunday River with in-ground pool access & more! \$189,900

New Listing! Walkers Mill

Cozy 7 Room/3 Bedroom Farmhouse set on over 2 acres close to Bethel Village. \$139,000

Millbrook Townhome 604/605

Fabulous 3 BR Lock Out Townhouse w/ great In-Town Location at the Bethel Inn on the Commons! \$399,000

Spectacular ski trail & mountain views in popular Sunday River area subdivision. \$129,900

Charming 3 BR Chalet set on sunny lot with mountainous views. \$134,999

SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS

Building	Unit	Price
BROOKSIDE BUILDING 1	101	\$149,900
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Obituaries



ADA L. C. CUMMINGS
Ada Lillie Cotton Cummings, 88, of Bethel, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at 8 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1920 to Ray and Annie (Gibbs) Cotton in Bowdoinham. She was raised by Walter and Ada Balentine. She attended schools in Bethel and graduated from Goul Academy in the Class of 1938. She married Philip Cummings on Aug. 28, 1949. Through their married life, they traveled between Maine and New Jersey. She held many jobs, but loved being a beautician.

She was a member of Purity Chapter Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron of that chapter five times. She held a dual membership with Jefferson Chapter of Bryant Pond and was a Past District Deputy.

In New Jersey she joined the Order of the Amaranth. She was Worthy Matron, then Grand Royal Matron and in 1984-1985 served as Supreme Royal Matron. During this term she traveled all over the world. She was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church.

After retirement, she returned to their family-built log home on the lake in Bryant Pond. She will be remembered for her smile, loving hospitality, home cooking and her love of family and friends.

She is survived by a son, Milan and wife Lois Conner

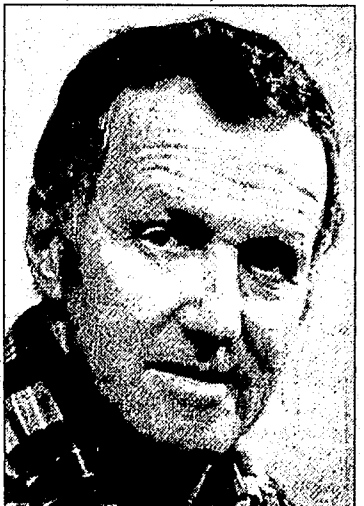
of New Jersey; their daughters, Laura Alexander and granddaughter Orea; Pamela and Ray England and grandchildren Kyla and Samantha; Rhonda and Richard Claffey, grandchildren Conner and Alana; two daughters, of Bethel, Macky and husband Howard Chapman, their son Nick and wife Tasha, and grandchildren Keaton and Emma Lilly; Debbie and husband Owen Brown, grandchildren Tracy and husband Toby Walker and great-grandchildren John and Toby, Jr., Jake and wife Lori Swick and grandchildren Isabel and John and grandchildren Kim and Allan Brown.

Ada held a special place in her heart for her many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, grandsons Vince Chapman and Vance Conner, and son-in-law John Swick.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 16, at Locke Mills Union Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Attn: Memorial Donations, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.



UEL F. GARDNER
Uel F. Gardner, 75, of Farmington, N.H., died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine.

Born in 1933 to the Rev. Uel A. and Dorothy Gardner of Farmington, N.H., he graduated from Farmington High School, attended Plymouth State College and served as a Security Specialist in the USAF during

the Korean Conflict.

An avid outdoorsman and skier, Gardner began a ski industry career at Cannon Mountain (N.H.) in the 1950s. In the late '50s he moved to Bethel, Maine and helped build Sunday River Skiway. Throughout the early 1960s he owned and operated several ski schools throughout Maine and New Hampshire and worked his way into ski area management. In the 1970s Gardner moved his family to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia where his expertise in snowmaking was instrumental in building and developing three ski areas.

He served as president of the National Ski Area Association in the 1980s. His lifelong interests included fly fishing, hunting, skiing, canoeing and raising Belted Galloway cattle. Upon retirement from ski area management in 1994, he moved back to Farmington and traveled the country as a snowmaking consultant and "seeker of large trout." He continued to solo camp and fish in the wilderness to age 71.

He is survived by two sons and two grandchildren.

Services will be held privately, and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, 180 US Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074.

EDNA BOOMER HOWE
Edna Boomer Howe, 101, of Southridge Living Center, Biddeford, Maine, passed away on Nov. 14, 2008.

Born in 1907, she graduated from Lubec High School in 1927. After working for New England Tel. & Tel. she married Earle L. Boomer of Lubec, Maine and Southwest Harbor, Maine. After her husband passed away in 1957, she married John E. Howe of Bryant Pond, Maine in 1965. The Howes spent many years traveling. Mr. Howe passed away in 2003.

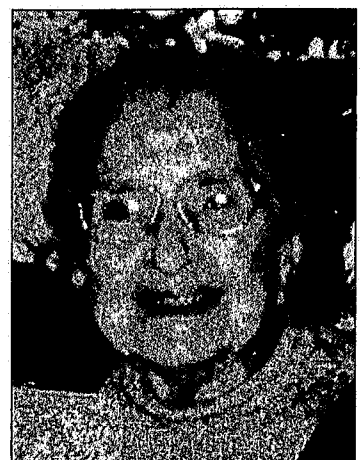
Mrs. Howe was a member of the Congregational Church, the Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond and the American Legion Auxiliary 69 in

Southwest Harbor, Maine.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean B. Emerson (Chesler) of Saco, Maine; a son, Jay J. Boomer (Priscilla) of Wells, Maine, five grandchildren; plus seven great-grandchildren one stepdaughter, Olive Risko; and three stepsons; J. Francis (Winona) Howe, Edwin (Elouise) Howe and C. Stephen (Joyce) Howe of Bryant Pond, Maine; plus seven step-grandchildren.

Contributions in her memory may be sent to the Congregational Church, Dirigo Road, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679. Services will be planned at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



EVELYN K. SWANSON
Evelyn K. Swanson, 89, died Nov. 16, 2008 at Maine Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was born on Feb. 1, 1919 in the village of Locke Mills, in the town of Greenwood, Maine. She was the youngest child of Florence and Westley Kimball.

She graduated from Gould Academy and Gorham Normal School with a teaching degree. She taught school for 21 years in Biddeford, Maine. She was married to Harry D. Swanson, who passed away in 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Lee Donald Swanson and Bruce Harry Swanson; and one granddaughter, Amy L. Swanson.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Services are pending and family will be notified.



IVAN H. PROCTOR SR.

Ivan H. Proctor Sr., 82, of Norway, died at his Norway home on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008.

He was born on July 23, 1926 in West Paris, the son of Leon F. and Reta (Ryerson) Proctor and was educated in local schools.

Ivan was an Army veteran of WWII and was wounded at Okinawa. He worked as a letter carrier for 40 years retiring in 1994 and had been active in the MRLCA serving as secretary and treasurer for many years. He received a community service award in 1993 from the West Paris Grange, for his involvement with community affairs. He and family members spent several seasons camping at Lake Christopher Campground and later at his own lot in Wyman Township, Maine.

Ivan enjoyed playing saxophone and had played with several bands including the Parisians, Lord's Orchestra and Jones' Orchestra (he was the man behind the beautiful saxophone). He was a member of the American Legion Post 151 of West Paris for 44 years and was active in running the Beano games for many years and was an active Beano player himself, playing seven nights a week. He also was a life member of VFW Post 9787 in South Paris and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American

Veterans, AARP and a member of the West Paris Universalist Church.

Ivan was a passionate people person and was very instrumental, with his wife, Ann, in starting the Progress Center.

Ivan is survived by one son, Ivan Proctor Jr. of Norway; three daughters, Donna Melville and husband Owen of Norway, Donita St. John and husband James of South Paris and Dorene P. Merrill and husband Raymond of Waterford; three sisters, Phyllis Prince of Auburn, Velma Jaaranen and husband Veikko of Englewood, Fla., and Eleanor Inman and husband Milton of Greenwood, Maine. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren include, Shelley Ann Johnson and husband Fred and children Nicholas and Tehya of Bryant Pond; Dennis Melville and wife Pam and sons Tyler and Zackary of Bridgton; Michelle Brown and husband Russell and son Matthew of Turner, Benjamin Merrill and wife Katelynn and daughter Brooklynn, Jason Merrill and wife Jasmine and son Mason, and Elizabeth Ann (Merrill) Stevens and husband Christopher, all of Waterford. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann C. Proctor on March 28, 1994.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion, Locke Mills, with the Rev. Richard Beal officiating with a time of fellowship to follow. Burial will be at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris at 3:30 p.m. with the public welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ivan's memory please send to: The Progress Center, P.O. Box 68, Norway, ME 04268.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

RABIES CLINIC

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